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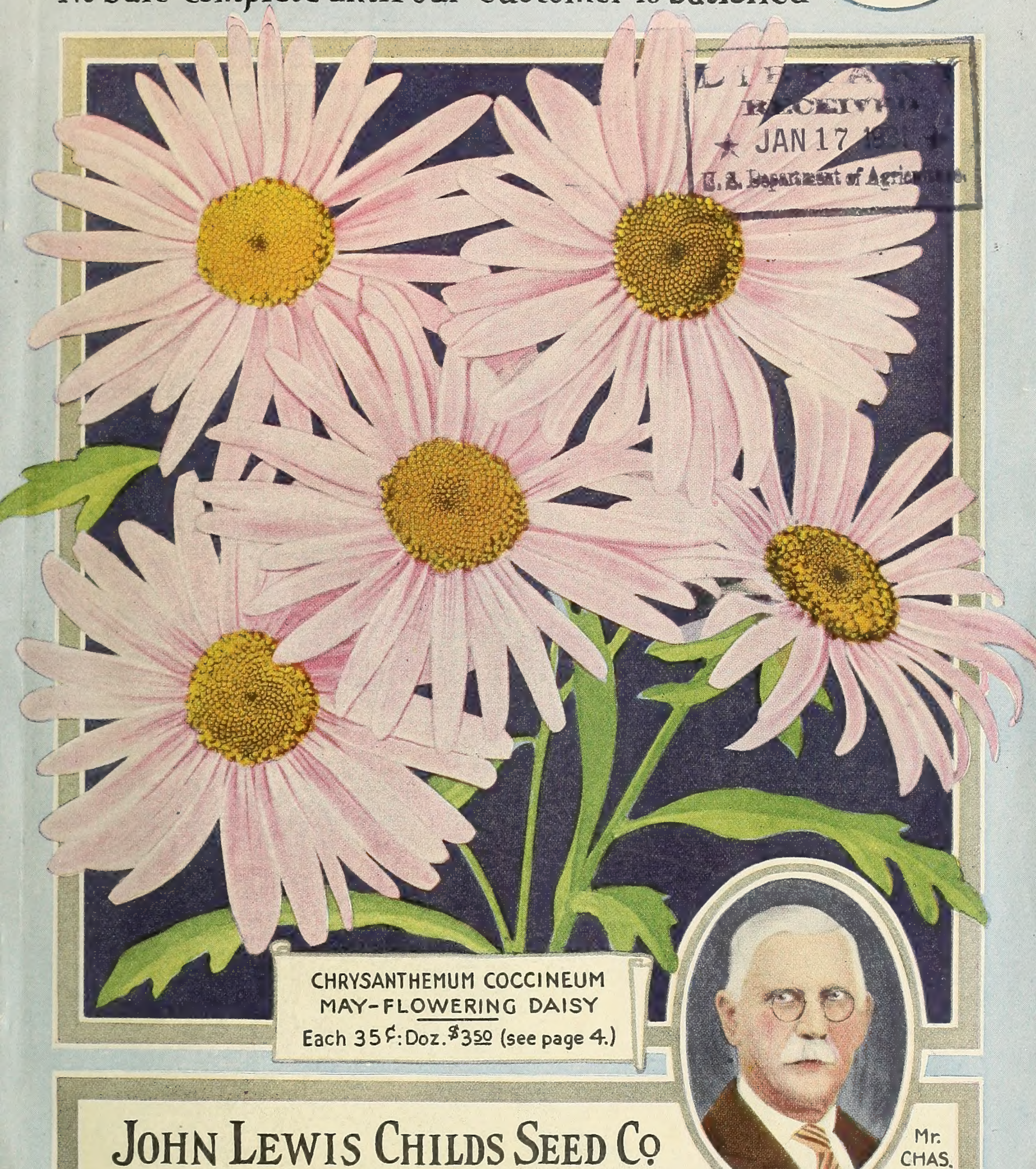

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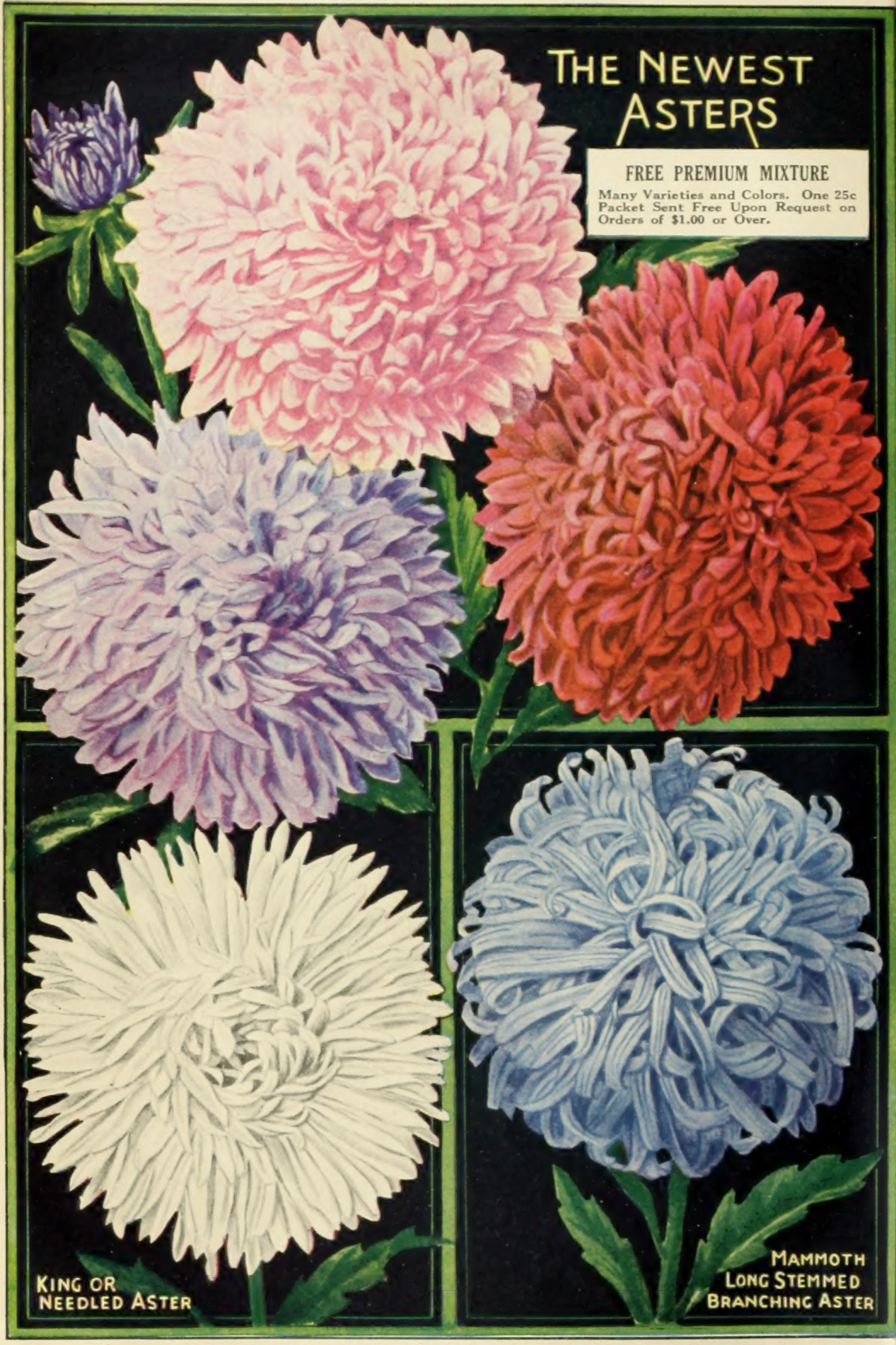
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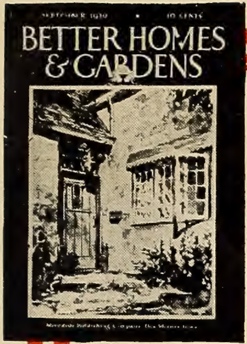

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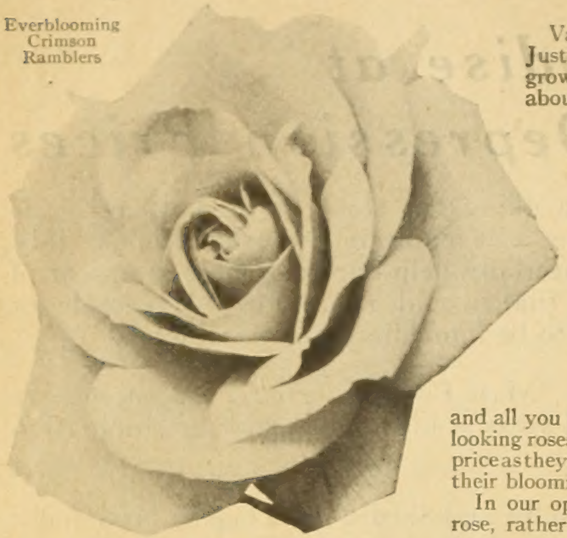


Everblooming
Crimson
Ramblers

See Color Page on Inside Rear Cover

Vastly superior to anything we have ever offered before. Just the thing for the Amateur and Novice. No suckers to grow up and produce inferior wild roses. No need to worry about the rose "running-out" and becoming a poor type.

Our Big Roots—Two-year-old Field Grown Roses are a sensation. As big as most three-year-olds, and will win your admiration on sight. If not superior to any rose bush bought elsewhere—you may return at our expense. Gorgeous Bloom the first year. Starting in June will increase their bloom until first hard frost. Large healthy flowers that will make you swell with pride.

Read This Before Buying Roses Anywhere

We are one of the very few seedsmen who sell Roses grown on their **"Own Roots."** We do not sell Budded or Grafted Rose Bushes. Our reason is this: Fully ninety per cent. of grafted or budded roses throw out suckers from the roots, which in time predominate the plant, and all you get is either a non-flowering bush, or a lot of wild-flower looking roses. Most bench-grown roses should never be used at any price as they are invariably florists' discarded bushes that have outgrown their blooming usefulness. This does not occur with own-root roses.

In our opinion it would pay you to pay $5.00 for an own-root rose, rather than grow budded or grafted stock. Cost but a few cents more than the widely advertised bench-grown varieties of grafted bushes.

The Finest of the Hardy, Hybrid Teas

The 14 Roses

Shown in Color on Inside Rear Cover

This collection is offered as the result of twelve salient points. (1) Best for general culture. (2) Harmonizing colors. (3) General adaptability. (4) Substance of the flowers. (5) Usefulness for cut flowers. (6) Ease of culture. (7) Ability to withstand hardship. (8) Most popular. (9) Reliability. (10) Best sellers of a 5-year period. (11) Suitability for the amateur. (12) Suitability to the expert.

GROUP ONE

Shown in Color on Rear Cover

13097 (No. 1) Mrs. Henry Morse. A lively pink, shaded salmon, deeper at base with distinct tea scent.

12998 (No. 2) Blush Queen. New variety this year. Named for its exquisite pink color and fine form.

13070 (No. 3) Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. White. A strong, free bloomer. A soft, pearly white, tinted lemon at center.

13078 (No. 4) Mme. Alexander Dreux. A new variety. An exquisite yellow. Profuse bloomer.

13054 (No. 5) Hadley. New this year. A marvelous crimson color, strong, profuse bloomer.

13069 (No. 6) Lord Charlemont. New this year. Clear crimson to carmine crimson.

13165 (No. 7) Sunburst. Intense golden orange.

13076 (No. 8) Mme. Paul Ollivary. New. Long buds, large, full flower. Coppery salmon reverse petals tinted yellow.

13057 (No. 9) Imperial Potentate. New. Deep shining rose-pink, shaded lighter on reverse of petal.

13050 (No. 10) Gruss an Teplitz. Scarlet. It is of the most exquisite scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson.

13080 (No. 11) Mme. Butterfly. Salmon-pink. Similar in every way to the beautiful Ophelia. Shadings are deeper.

13003 (No. 12) Chas. K. Douglas. Flaming scarlet, flushed velvety crimson, sweetly scented. Vigorous, upright grower that blooms in profusion.

13014 (No. 13) Killarney Double White. This Rose is not excelled by any other white.

13049 (No. 14) Golden Pernet. Very new, striking golden yellow of wonderful form.

These 14 Roses

Similar in Color to Inside Rear Cover

This collection of roses is offered to those who desire a larger collection than Group One. Color illustrations are only intended to give you a meager idea of the roses in this group. Each rose is a distinct type and shade of its own. They are selected carefully for their form, substance, shape and color. They represent the best in their class. They are one of the most complete range of colors possible to secure anywhere at any price

GROUP TWO

Shown in Color on Rear Cover

13020 (No. 1) Edward Mawley. One of the finest of all dark crimson Roses. Received the much-coveted gold medal of the National Rose Society of England.

13133 (No. 2) Killarney. Bright shell-pink; long pointed buds with large flowers. Perpetual flowering.

12997 (No. 3) Bessie Brown. Large ivory-white blooms of good substance and richly perfumed. Free bloomer.

13112 (No. 4) Princess Marie Josie. Long full flower. Orange vermilion on cadmium yellow ground with darker center.

13028 (No. 5) Fred J. Harrison. Something very new. A rich cardinal red. Very full. Free bloomer. Vigorous. Heavy.

13024 (No. 6) Francis Scott Key. Large crimson buds and blooms of good form, very double; fragrant, good foliage.

13047 (No. 7) Golden Ophelia. Yellow, paling lighter on outer petals. Very beautiful.

13138 (No. 8) Los Angeles. The color is a beautiful pink running to coral.

13060 (No. 9) Jonkheer J. L. Mock. Pink. Flowers of large size and perfect formation. Deep pink with rose-white on the outside of the petals.

13164 (No. 10) Sensation. Deep glowing crimson with dark shadings. Fine for cutting. Free bloomer.

13000 (No. 11) Columbia. Pink. A very beautiful rose-pink and exceedingly fragrant. A very profuse bloomer.

13030 (No. 12) General MacArthur. Bright scarlet, large, full and very free. Erect branching habit and very perpetual. One of the finest and most fragrant roses grown.

12985 (No. 13) Angelus. Flower large, white, cream tint at center; very fragrant. Upright and vigorous. Free bloomer.

13103 (No. 14) Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Bright yellow, darkening as the flower develops. Deepens to rich orange.

Prices on above: Strong, One-Year-Old Field-Grown Roots 50c each; 3 for $1.40; 6 for $2.65; doz. $5.00; 14 for $5.75; 28 for $11.00; 42 for $16.25. Postpaid.

Prices on above: Strong, Two-Year-Old Field Grown Roots 75c. each; 3 for $2.15; 6 for $4.10; doz. $8.00; 14 for $9.00; any 28 for $17.00; any 42 for $26.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Great Own Root Roses

Roses From Early Summer Until Freeze-up

See Color Page on Inside Rear Cover

Instructions How to Secure More Blooms on These MONTHLY ROSES as the Season Advances Sent With Each Order

These 14 Roses

although shown in color on the inside rear cover, only give you a slight idea of their actual color and appearance. The varieties, however, are some of our most popular sellers—covering a period of five years. To those of our customers wanting a Rose Garden Extraordinary, we suggest the buying of all three groups.

Group Three

See Color on Inside Rear Cover

12992 (No. 1) America. Large, rose-pink, fine shaped flowers, sweetly scented, carried on long stems.

13026 (No. 2) Frank W. Dunlop. At the International Flower Show at New York City it won the silver medal for the best new pink Rose in the exhibition.

12999 (No. 3) Candeur Lyonnaise. Long, oval bud, borne singly on a long stem; flowers very large, pure white.

13010 (No. 4) Duchess of Wellington. Long, pointed buds; blooms intense saffron-yellow, flushed crimson, changing to lighter yellow.

13157 (No. 5) Red Radiance. Cheerful full red.

13145 (No. 6) Old Gold. Vivid reddish-orange, with coppery red and apricot shadings. Medium size, semi-double.

13100 (No. 7) Mrs. Aaron Ward. Yellow. A distinct yellow, shading lighter outward. One of the freest bloomers. Compact and beautiful at all stages.

13110 (No. 8) Ophelia. Salmon-pink. Delicate salmon tint, shaded with rose. An exceptionally fine bloomer.

13146 (No. 9) Premier. Dark pink flowers of full size, fine form, and pleasing fragrance, borne singly on stiff, thornless stems from a vigorous and robust plant.

13006 (No. 10) Crusader. Heavy growth. Flower stems strong. Blooms double, a rich, velvety crimson.

13072 (No. 11) La Detroit. Very new shell-pink, shading to soft rose. Very large, full, upright and strong.

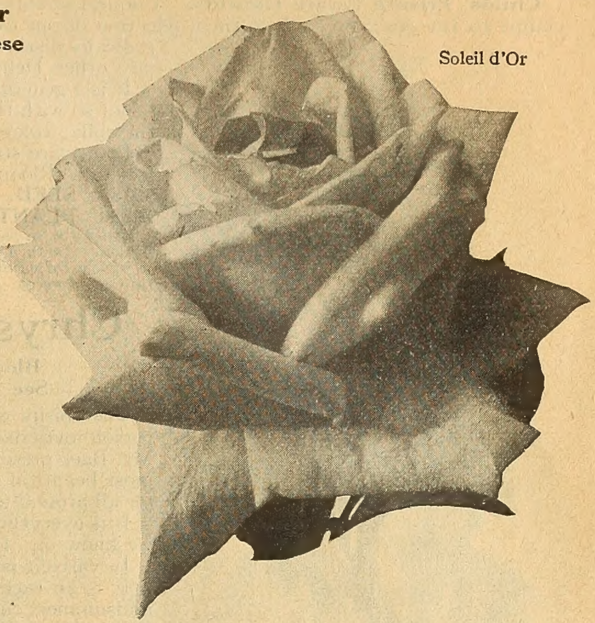
13052 (No. 12) Hoosier Beauty. Color glowing, deep crimson with darker shading. Upright, strong, free, good form.

13022 (No. 13) Edel. White flowers that open ivory-white. Strong grower and free flowering.

13162 (No. 14) Souv. de Claudius Pernet. One of the newest. A definite and lovely sunflower-yellow. Retains its color. Branching habit. Brilliant green foliage.

13090 Mme. Edward Herriot. Yellow. The buds are of coral red color, shaded with yellow at base.

13071 Lady Ashtown. Carmine-pink, shading to golden yellow at base of petals. Blooms are large, globular.



Soleil d'Or

Baby Ramblers

Charming little pot or bedding Roses for general cultivation. All perfectly hardy. Bloom profusely summer and fall. Quite dwarf. All grown on their own roots.

13200 Baby Doll. A golden yellow, tipped with clear bright cerise, that gives it a remarkable brilliancy.

13590 Baby Anna Mueller. A charming pink. Very profuse bloomer. Vigorous.

13617 Baby Catherine Zeimet. A wonder white.

I purchased an American Beauty Rose four years ago. Two years ago it was destroyed down to the heart root 3 inches below the ground. Today it is 10 inches high with two or three hundred beautiful Roses in bloom. No budded or grafted roses could do that.—H. L. Farner, 6164 *Edgewater Drive, Toledo, Ohio.*

Childs' Extra Hardy Perpetual Roses

13400 Frau Karl Druschki. A pure white Rose of exceptional hardiness. A strong, vigorous, free flowering type of perfect formation.

13420 George Arends. (Very similar in color to illustration No. 9 on rear cover.) Identical to Frau Karl Druschki in every way, except the color, which is a rose-pink. Highly fragrant.

13430 Paul Neyron. This is the largest of the Perpetual Roses. Dark rose in color.

13434 Prince Camille de Rohan. (Very similar in color to illustration No. 10 on rear cover.) Owing to its deep crimson, almost maroon, color, it is called the Black Rose.

13440 Soleil d'Or. (Very similar in color to illustration No. 7 on rear cover.) Yellow.

The Finest of the Rambler Roses

If you want quick growing, thrifty, robust, vigorous, own-root roses, try Childs' Ramblers. Better yet, try them alongside of Ramblers purchased elsewhere and see the great difference.

13520 Everblooming Crimson Rambler. An improved strain of the celebrated Crimson Rambler. Produces a profusion of flowers in clusters that literally crowd the vines from early summer until late fall. Very rapid grower, vigorous, healthy and hardy. We lost our entire stock of own-root bushes and can only supply grafted roots.

13515 Dr. Van Fleet. (Similar in color to No. 12 on rear cover.) Gained prominence like wildfire on account of its rich, dainty pink color and exquisitely shaped buds and flowers.

13497 American Beauty Climber. Rapid grower. True American Beauty. Red, passing to crimson. Very new, very popular.

13530 Pauls Scarlet Climber. (Similar in color to No. 10 on rear cover.) This rich intense scarlet climber creates admiration whenever seen, grows quickly, profuse bloomer.

13499 Bess Lovett. Clear bright red, double, full, cupped, fragrant, large size, long bloomer, very heavy rich foliage.

13540 Silver Moon. Beautiful semi-double flowers. Elegant cupped white flowers, with yellow center stamens.

13550 Shower of Gold. A very vigorous grower. Flowers deep golden yellow and orange.

13560 Thousand Beauties. A robust growing, hardy climbing Rose. From white to deep pink, blush and touches of soft yellow.

Prices on above one-year-old Field-Grown Roots: Each 50c; 3 for $1.40; 6 for $2.65; doz. $5.00; 14 for $5.75; 28 for $11.50; 42 for $16.75. Postpaid.

Prices on all roses on this page: Big two-year-old field-grown. Each 75c; 3 for $2.15; 6 for $4.10; doz. $8.00; any 14 for $9.00; any 28 for $17.00. Postpaid.

From One Who Knows

Lyons, N. Y.
May 24, 1929

Permit me to say that I have had experience with both budded and on-own-root roses and am fully convinced that the latter is the better sort for the amateur to plant. I have over two hundred roses and have been raising roses for the past twenty years. I want to make the statement that I have never seen such beautiful stock as you have sent me at the price. They are as large as the ordinary five-year-old plants. I have bought roses from many dealers but have seen nothing to compare with yours for double the price you ask.

Think of it—today, May 24, 1929, I have about forty bushes just ready to burst into bloom.—M. E. Colvin, Lyons, N. Y.

Childs' Specialties and Novelties

Delphiniums

The Newest--The Best
The Largest

Childs' Private Estate Hybrids. Unquestionably the finest strain of all Delphiniums, regardless of any claims to the contrary. A distinct selection of our own. Seed is grown on our own farms. It is something radically distinct, something supremely better. The rich blue colors excel any other Delphinium.

It is a generally accepted idea that Delphiniums in formation are alike—not so with this strain—they are different shape, carried differently on the spike, colors and centers are different from any other Delphinium.

Plants are strong and vigorous. Produce long, strong spikes up to 5 feet tall. Bloom in profusion all season.

52180 SEED. Per pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 85c. Postpaid.
10880 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.

Really I'm so pleased with your Delphiniums I can hardly express my pleasure.—C. C. Barlowe, Akron, Ohio.

I know Delphiniums and one look at yours shows them a superior strain.—Mrs. H. A. Bellows, Amherst, Penn.

Chrysanthemum Coccineum

Blooms in the Early Spring (About May 15).
See Front Cover for Color Illustration.

The spirits of our grandparents seem to surround the daisy. Every person loves daisies. In this new lovely, delicate, exquisite pink that our Mr. Baer presented last year for the first time, we believe we have the most beautiful shade of pink we ever set eyes upon, and the finest daisy for all around use we ever grew.

It is everything that could be desired in color. It is the only pink daisy we know of. It cannot be overrated for cutting and keeping qualities.

In vases it is really the most delightful shade you ever laid eyes upon.

It is an exceedingly free bloomer, and when cut back will bloom in midsummer; cut back again will bloom in late fall. It is a money maker for gardeners, florists, farmers and growers near city markets. It stands supreme. Here in New York the lowest price has been $8.00 per 100. Invest now and make big profits shipping or selling along the roadside.

We recommend this to every lover of flowers, and will cheerfully reimburse you if you are in any way disappointed either in results, appearance or our claims.

11465 Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; Doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Sweet William

(That Blooms All through the Season)

Childs' Everblooming. This is a real garden jewel, as it is perfectly hardy and begins to bloom in about 7 weeks from seed and continues to bloom in profusion throughout the season until late fall. It starts up again each spring thereafter and blooms within a few weeks. This is one of the finest real good things we have to offer. It will please and satisfy you. The second year flowers are large in huge clusters with colors that are exceedingly beautiful and varied, ranging from pure white to rich red. Many of the flowers are ringed and spotted, creating a most novel and fascinating effect.

56555 SEED. Per pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.
10764 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

I'm sure you little realize how modest your claims for Everblooming Sweet William are. I myself also find words inadequate to tell its virtues, so beautiful and wonderful have been my plants and flowers. Never again would I go back to the old-fashioned Sweet William, now that I know I can have them blooming all summer.—Mrs. Grace Boswell, Napierville, Illinois.

Childs' Private Estate Delphiniums

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Childs' Everblooming Sweet William

Childs' Specialties

Monster Calendulas

Freest Bloomer of All

Childs' Mammoth Orange. We offer you in this strain a monster sized Calendula that is so profuse a bloomer that it fairly blooms its life away. Keeps the garden ablaze with color. Keeps the house full of the finest cut flowers. Keeps the neighbors' homes full, also. Comes early in the spring, the last to defy Jack Frost.

The flowers frequently measure three inches across. Are of fine and very double formation. The color is of the richest orange, glaringly bright. Keeps for long periods when cut and for weeks on the plant. The more you cut the flowers off the better it blooms.

51177 SEED. Per pkt. 20c; oz. 65c. Postpaid.

15334 PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.

Thanks for a Cosmos that will bloom before freeze-up. Your Giant Extra Early does the trick.—Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Souris, Manitoba.

My husband said he would have to see a Sweet William that would bloom the first year from seed and bloom all summer. Your Everblooming turned the trick. Enclosed find 75c. for another ¼ oz.—Mrs. Mark Inskip, Evanston, Ill.

Giant Extra Early Cosmos

The Largest and Earliest

Very few flowers equal this in exquisite shades and form of bloom. If you want a mass of bloom from early July to freeze-up, try this superb strain. The flowers are of gigantic size. The bushes unusually high, full and spreading. Literally loaded with flowers of most exquisite shades of white, pink and crimson. Most other Cosmos bloom so late that we know if you try this strain you will never grow anything else but the true Childs strain. (See page 57.) Lasts very long when cut for vases.

51804 Giant Single. Pkt. 10c ¼ oz. 25c.

51854 Giant Double. Pkt. 20c ¼ oz. 75c.

American Lodenz Boxwood Privet

We are not illustrating this because of space and because we feel everyone knows what boxwood is. This is quite generally sold as true boxwood so closely does it resemble it in appearance and habit. It is known botanically as Lodenz Privet of a bushy dwarf-growing habit (12 to 20 inches). Develops, matures and grows fully four or five years more rapidly than true boxwood. Costs about one-twentieth of the true boxwood and we believe answers the purpose better and it never freezes out.

14105 Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 50 for $9.75; 100 for $19.25. Postpaid.

Childs' Specialties and Novelties

Childs' Everblooming Amaryllis

Something Decidedly Our Own

Striking Salmon Orange

Blooms All Year

Everblooming Amaryllis

As a pot plant for the house it ranks about the best. Our own introduction, sold only by us. It was the wonder and awe of all who saw the International Flower Show display. Free and easy grower.

The flower stalks are about 2 feet high and bear from 3 to 5 exquisite blooms of the brightest and most striking orange-salmon color ever seen in any flower.

We do not know of any flower that will please and satisfy more. Blooms at all times of the year. Crowd by planting in as small a pot as possible with upper half of bulb out of the soil.

5020 BULBS. Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.
50150 SEED. (Blooms within a year.) **Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.**

Aquilegia *(Columbine)*

See Illustration page 52

Childs' Long Spurred Hybrids. Something larger, something better in Aquilegias. It is so vastly improved in every way that it resembles a new creation.

There can be no more improving or fascinating sight than these tall, stately Columbines as they shove their exquisite heads up ablaze in their dazzling color.

It is easy to cultivate and pays handsome and generous returns to all who grow it. A profuse bloomer, strong, hardy, vigorous and of immense size, in colors of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white and red. We offer but one quality: Childs' Special Strain. The strain that has made the new hybrid so popular. Mixed colors.

50210 SEED. Per pkt. 35c; ⅛ oz. $1.00 Postpaid.
10020 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

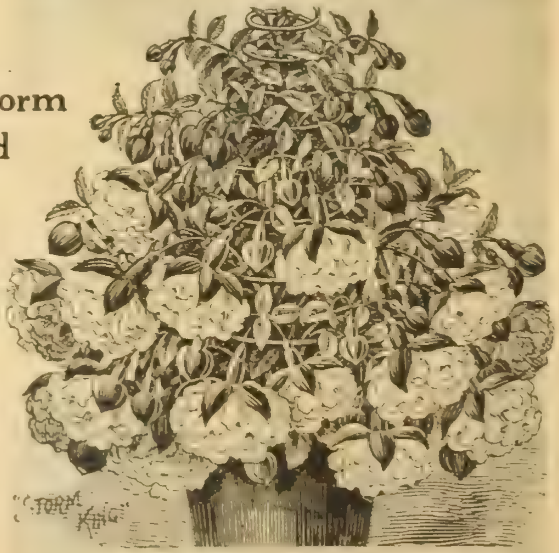
Our Own Original Introduction Storm King Fuchsia Much Improved

15920 Improved Storm King. This is a Childs' introduction. Unquestionably the most popular flowering plant we catalog. It is rich in the greenness of its foliage. The graceful pendant-shaped flowers of unique, fascinating, but beautiful form, in its beautiful coloring, make it a plant that is much admired.

A double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. Its graceful, weeping habit, and beautiful flowers are more freely borne than those of any other sort, making the most valuable of Fuchsias. It is always in bloom. The branches droop most gracefully and the blossoms are very large.

The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. When expanded the enormous double flowers are almost pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet. (See illustration.)

15920 PLANTS. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.



Fuchsia Storm King

Childs' Specialties and Novelties

Tree Strawberry

See Illustration Opposite

A Rare Variety for Canning

This is one of the most unique and at the same time the largest and most beautiful berry of any kind that has yet appeared before the public. It came to us from Japan, and is of the Raspberry family, though in many respects it resembles a Strawberry, growing on a bush two feet high. The plant is entirely hardy in any location, and a most prolific yielder, ripening an enormous crop of fruit in July and August, and more or less all the time up to November. In quality the fruit, though not so finely flavored as either the Strawberry or Raspberry, excels the Blackberry. It is very fine when cooked and makes a jelly which has a superior flavor to that of any other fruit. In habit of growth the plant is distinct from both the fruits named. The canes or shoots die to the earth in winter, new ones being thrown up the following spring, which begin blooming and setting fruit at once. The foliage is light green in color, bright, clean, cheerful and pleasing, and exempt from attacks of all insects and diseases. The berries are globular, slightly oblong in form, monstrous in size, a rich, glossy, ruby-red color, sweet and melting and of such transparent beauty as to cause everyone to view with amazement upon first seeing a plant in bearing. The blossoms, too, should not be overlooked. They resemble in appearance single roses (the petals being cupped), snow-white in color and are fragrant.

12115 Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.

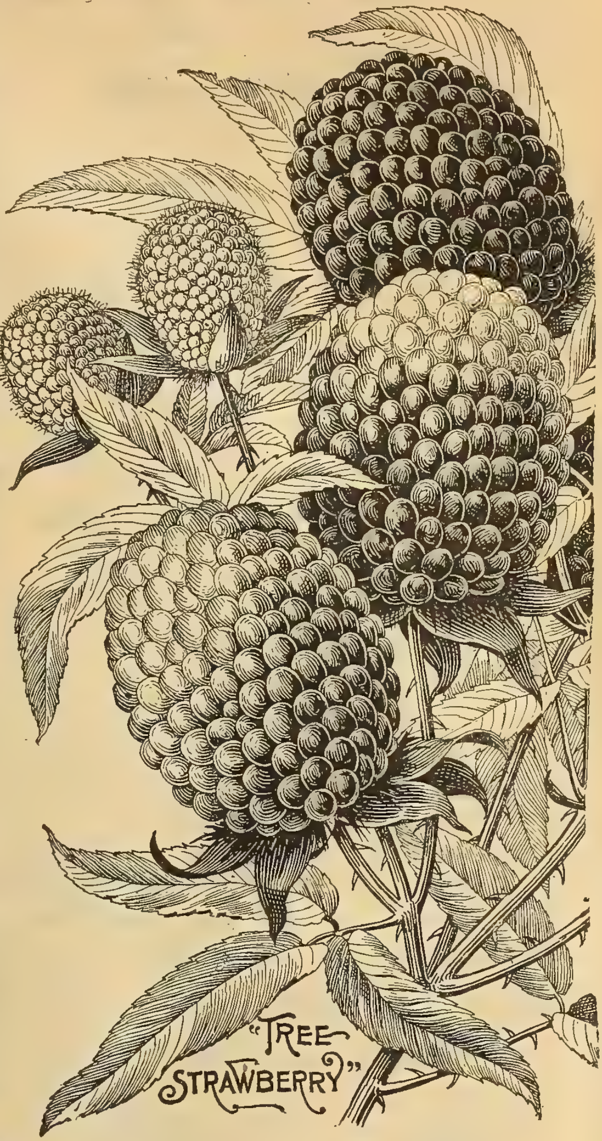
Sunkiss Dahlia

See Color Illustration Page 111

This Dahlia unquestionably stands out today as the masterpiece among Dahlias. In reality it is two Dahlias in one and the colorings are exquisite.

On pages 110 to 121 will be found a long list of all Dahlias of merit. Every new Dahlia that is really a worth-while variety we catalog. As to the old varieties that we list we do so because they are the equal of or better than many of the newer varieties and can be purchased at more favorable prices.

On some varieties we offer plants which give an opportunity to purchase at a lesser price. Plants, in our opinion, are just as desirable as tubers. Most of our own tubers are grown from plants because we gain ten days or more in growing season.



Fountain Cyperus

The Beautiful Lawn Plant

Look at the illustration on the left then imagine it in your yard six to eight feet tall. Can you conceive of anything more beautiful, more attractive? The graceful triangular stems spread out into a beautiful plant with great heads of thread-like green leaves that sway back and forth in the smallest breeze, giving it an effect like a playing water fountain (hence its name.) In the north, place in a large pot or tub and store during the winter. In the south, it may be left in the open all winter. There is no more interesting plant for the lawn or garden than this odd plant.

We first introduced this nine years ago and it has grown in popularity with amazing rapidity. Thrives in wet, damp, moist and dry places.

15900 PLANTS. Each 45c; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.
52105 Seed. Pkt. 25c.

Wish Moses could see my Fountain Cyperus. I think it would make those he hid in look sick. Mine are ten feet high. Why, Mr. Childs, they're the most marvelous thing I ever had in my yard.—Mrs. John Carr, Midland, Md.

FIVE NEW NOVELTIES OF MERIT

See Opposite Page For Color Illustrations ☛

Coleus Yellow Glow

Nature has been particularly lavish in the coloring of this strikingly beautiful novelty.

During our 56 years growing, developing and introducing rare flowers and plants, we never have witnessed a Coleus of such richness of color as in this marvelous Coleus. The color illustration fails to bring out the intensity and richness of its color. The artist confessed it was a color so decidedly new, so unique he just hadn't seen anything like it and couldn't reproduce it with justice.

For single specimens, for mass bedding, for window boxes, for hanging baskets, for house plants it is unquestionably the premier Coleus.

As mentioned above, it is a new color in yellow, an extremely vivid color, yet has a softness, and a lustre that words fail to picture.

15835 Each 25c.; Dozen $2.50. Postpaid.

Ageratum Pink Beauty

We have been working on this for many years trying to improve and develop a pleasing, attractive pink that would harmonize with almost every conceivable color.

We believe we bespeak the average opinion when we say our customers (just like ourselves) have long wanted something different in border plants than the old-fashioned blue Ageratum, the Candytufts, Sweet Alyssums and Lobelias. In this exquisite pink we have, we know, developed a marvelous color so vastly more beautiful than the original sort we had to work with.

It differs from the old blue Ageratum in color only.

It blooms freely and throughout the entire season. It will not fade under the burning sun. Withstands considerable hardship.

15025 PLANTS. Each 25c.; Doz. $2.50. Postpaid.
50040 SEED. Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.

The New Salvias

Always we hear the same old story from our customers, viz.: "If I could only get something that would bloom and bloom and bloom like my red Salvias, I would be happy."

So, for years Mr. Baer has been working to change the color of the red Salvia, and here we present three new colors, pink, white and mahogany (plum); thus we are able to offer the free, or might we add "always blooming Salvia," with an added attraction of new colors.

Unquestionably the Salvia, next to the Petunia, is the one flower of flowers that blooms from early summer to late fall. It is the one flower of flowers for dependability of its continuous brilliant display of bloom. If you want something for along the side-walks, along the driveways, in front, on the side or rear of the house, good old Salvia can be depended upon to fill the bill. No matter where you put it—east side, north side, south or west, shade or sun—Salvia blooms and blooms. Nothing better for planting in front of evergreens or shrubs.

16870 Pink. — 16885 Mahogany. — 16880 White. Each 25c.; Doz. $2.50. Postpaid.
55685 Seed (pink). 55675 Seed (white). 55665 Seed (mahogany).
Price on Seed, Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

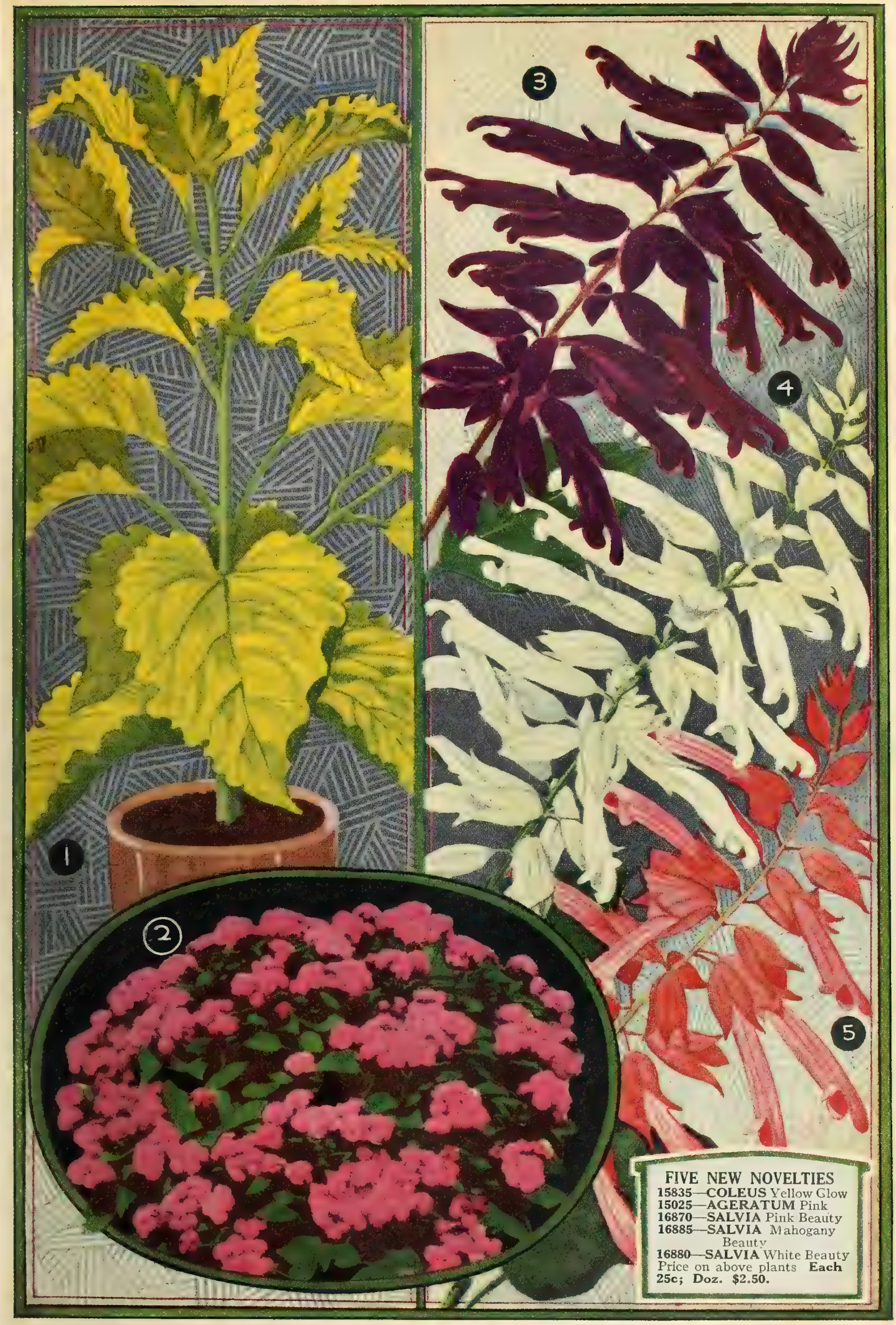
Our New Sweet Scented Double Syringa

(See Color Illustration on page 94)

Here's a real thrill in a shrub. It will give you more satisfaction than any other ten shrubs you can grow. It's our own introduction. So far as we know we alone offer it. A full grown bush will scent the surroundings for a block away. A branch in a vase will make your house as fragrant as a breath from heaven. Imagine if you can a bush with flowers literally covering the branches fully two feet (see illustration). The flowers resemble small white roses or gardenias—except they are all of true double formation.

14170 Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25. Postpaid.

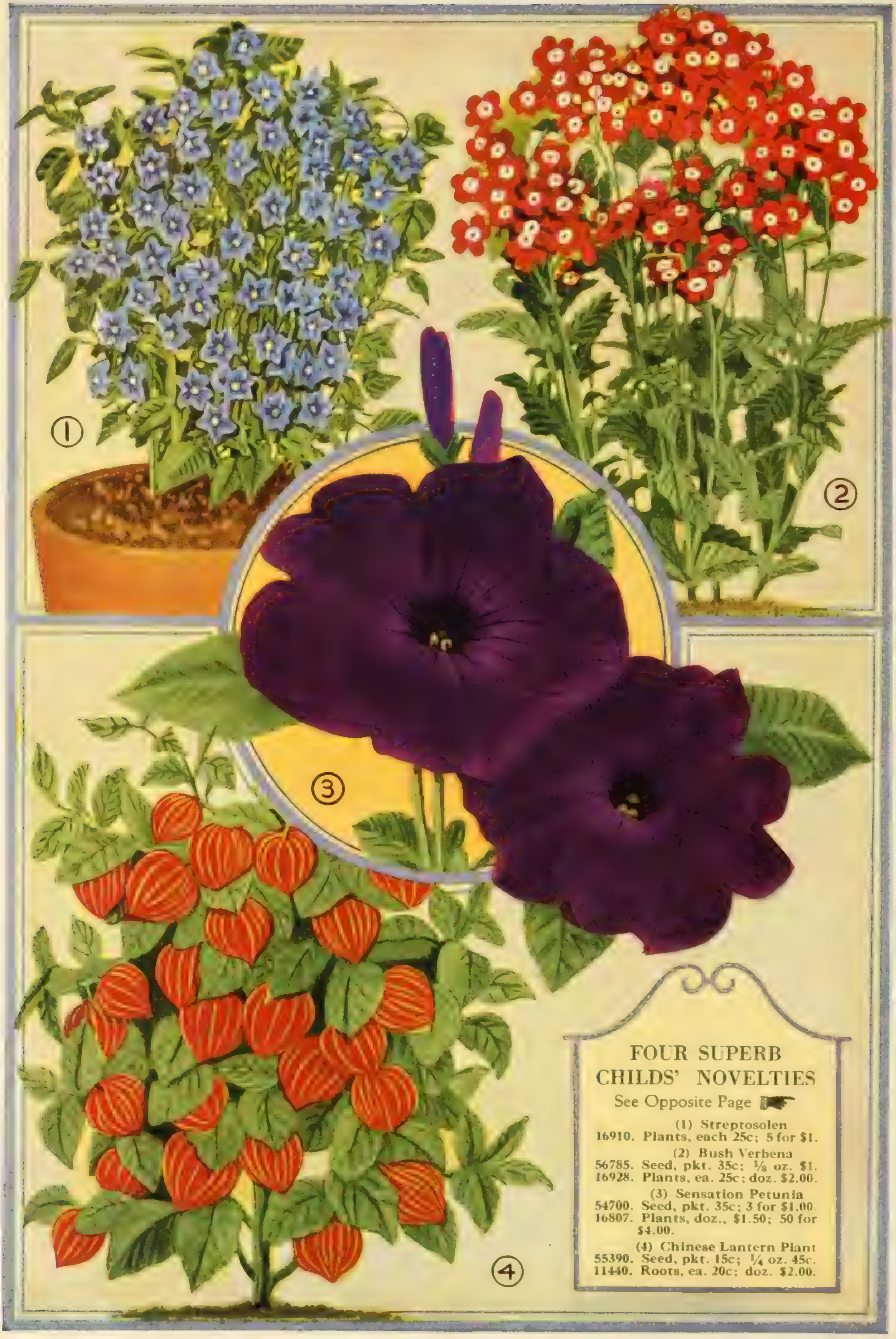
Sweet Scented
Double Syringa



FIVE NEW NOVELTIES

15835—**COLEUS** Yellow Glow
15025—**AGERATUM** Pink
16870—**SALVIA** Pink Beauty
16885—**SALVIA** Mahogany Beauty
16880—**SALVIA** White Beauty
Price on above plants **Each 25c; Doz. $2.50.**

See Opposite Page for Descriptions and Prices



FOUR SUPERB CHILDS' NOVELTIES

See Opposite Page ☛

(1) Streptosolen
16910. Plants, each 25c; 5 for $1.

(2) Bush Verbena
56785. Seed, pkt. 35c; ⅛ oz. $1.
16928. Plants, ea. 25c; doz. $2.00.

(3) Sensation Petunia
54700. Seed, pkt. 35c; 3 for $1.00.
16807. Plants, doz., $1.50; 50 for $4.00.

(4) Chinese Lantern Plant
55390. Seed, pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 45c.
11440. Roots, ea. 20c; doz. $2.00.

See opposite page for description and prices.

Childs' Specialties and Novelties

PRICES ARE POSTPAID

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

Crimson Dwarf Double Begonia

Double Begonia Vernon Hybrid

15230 The Begonia has always been a "Mother's" plant. For outdoor summer use or indoor winter use we commend this to every "Mother" everywhere as a Begonia that will produce a profusion of double flowers. Especially recommended for indoor use. The foliage is beautiful and the flowers come in white, pink and crimson. We have introduced more varieties, grow and sell more different Begonias than any house in America. Childs is noted the world over as "The Begonia House."

15230 Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.

☞ ***The Four Novelties on Opposite Page***

Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica

Covered With Bloom the Year Round

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

A marvelous flower. Literally covered with bloom all the year. A great outdoor plant for the summer. A magnificent pot plant for the winter. No other flower in cultivation blooms more freely. No other plant gives more joyous pleasure to the owner.

A mass of beautiful violet-like blue flowers all the time. It's a mystery how it can support such a wealth of flowers month in, month out. No other flower could be more easy to cultivate for either the house or garden. About the only all-winter blooming, blue flowering plant.

16910 PLANTS. Each 25c; 5 for $1.00. Postpaid.

I received my Streptosolen Everblooming, and it really is just fine. Always in bloom, and the dearest little blue flowers all the time in fine shape. Just started growing immediately.—Mrs. A. G. Wilson, 1245 Connecticut Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Sensation Petunia

Best for Boxes or Open Ground

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

For several years we have been singing the praises of this gorgeous Petunia. We think there is absolutely no other Petunia to compare with it. It's the true Aristocrat of the Petunia family. No other Petunia can make so beautiful a window box. No other Petunia excels it in the open garden, either alone or in mass beds.

It's the richest and most beautiful royal purple in the world. Has a texture that looks like velvet. Has a sheen unknown in any other Petunia. It is a robust grower; stands grief. It literally blooms its head off. A True Elk's Pride.

54700 Seed per Pkt. 30c; ⅛ oz. 85c. Postpaid.
16807 PLANTS. Doz. $1.50; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $4.00. Postpaid.

I just want to send this line in appreciation of your Sensation Petunia. They are gorgeous. I have raised them for years, and have never seen a lovelier shade.—A. M. Waldron, 369 Manor Road, Douglaston, N. Y.

New Bush Verbena

Blooms in Great Profusion

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

First offered by us in 1925. One of the finest, most beautiful, most useful flowers we ever brought out. Fills a long felt need in the garden. It produces flowers in great profusion. This wonderful new Hybrid grows about 18 inches tall, and has an auricula-eyed flower, borne on long stems, suitable for cutting. Also pot and window box culture. Heretofore its spreading or crawling habit has hindered its more universal use. This new type will extend its usefulness. It produces in the same abundance as the common varieties.

56785 Seed per Pkt. 35c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.
16928 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.

Your upright Verbena is a greater novelty than anything I have ever seen.—John B. Miller, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Chinese Lanterns

Retain Their Shape and Color All Winter

A very fascinating, unique flower. Its rich, orange-scarlet flowers are almost identical in shape to a Chinese lantern. It is unusually striking in the garden. When cut it makes one of the most useful and ornamental displays for the interior of the home. It retains its color and shape all winter (or thereafter). In fact, it is one of the few flowers of everlasting habit.

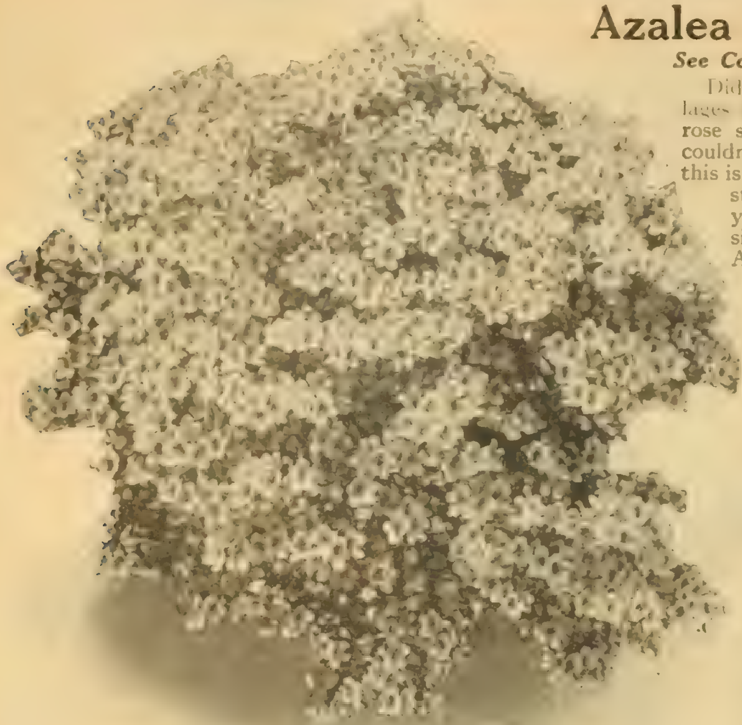
Plants become heavy laden, and are covered with a heavy leafy background. A real enjoyable plant to grow.

55390 Seed per Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c. Postpaid.
11440 ROOTS. Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.

Your Chinese Lanterns make the finest winter ornaments. I prefer them to Strawflowers.—Maude Campbell, Owego, N. Y.

I am so pleased with my first attempt with Chinese Lanterns. I never dreamed they were so pretty.—Mrs. H. Carlin, Northfield, Minn.

Childs' Specialties and Novelties



Azalea Amoena Superba

See Color Illustration on Page 94

Did you ever drive along New York villages and see bushes literally covered with rose shaped flowers so thick in fact you couldn't see the leaves on the bushes? Well, this is that wonderfully prolific shrub. They start to bloom their heads off the first year and each year as they increase in size the profusion of blooms increases. Always when in bloom it is a fascinating dazzling display of color and flowers. It is of intense deep rich crimson. Although perfectly hardy, we suggest you protect the first couple of winters by covering with leaves or stable manure.

14010 PLANTS. Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.

From my small Azalea I now have an immense bush. Me for your Long Island shrubs. —Perry Moore, New Brunswick, N. J.

Oh, I'm so happy over my Azaleas, purchased last spring. All my life I have wanted some and never knew where to get them.—John Bailey, Bronx, N. Y.

Azalea Amoena

14000 (See illustration opposite.) A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage and compact bushy growth. Plants are densely covered with rich violet-red showy blossoms. Same as the Superba except the color.

14000 Amoena. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; doz. $3.75. Postpaid.

Chinese Rose Tree (*Prunus Triloba*)

See Color Illustration on Page 94

This Rose Tree of China was offered by us last year through our catalog for the first time. To all who desire a small tree that becomes literally covered with bloom of thousands of miniature double, rose-like flowers of the richest pink color, we recommend this. Especially desirable where planted in pairs or companion pieces, one in each side of the front lawn. It reaches a height of about 8 ft. and as an ornament from early Spring until late Fall is unsurpassed.

If trimmed up as the growth advances it becomes a symmetrically formed tree with a grace that enhances the surroundings in an unusually attractive manner.

It is hardy, easy to grow, and no lawn, no matter how small, should be without one. In a border, if permitted to grow in bush form, it is dazzling.

The leaves are of a rich olive-green color. The leaves come out after the bloom and in such a beautiful manner as to almost enhance nature itself.

14032 Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25; Doz. $16.50. Postpaid

Phoenix Robelini Palm

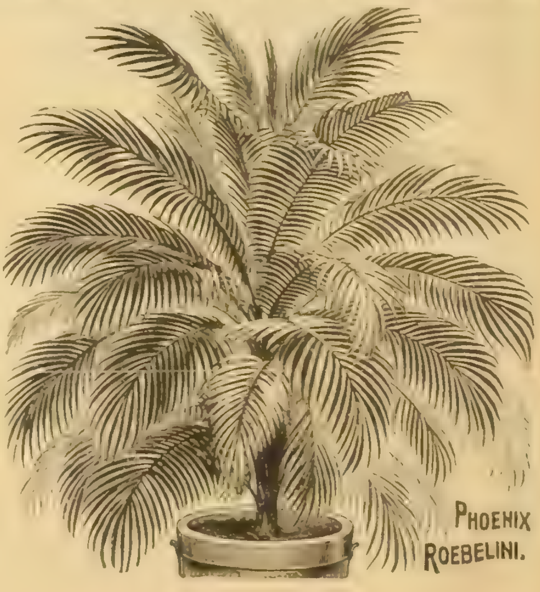
For House Use

Not something new, but an old specialty of ours, a palm for house use that will stand considerable abuse and still grow rapidly and large. It is beyond a doubt one of the finest palms possible to grow. Nothing can surpass it as a decorative plant. It will succeed in any window. If moved outdoors in summer does equally well. The foliage is graceful, striking and beautiful. We offer it because we have been studying the best palms for growing in the home and find that this Kentia Belmoreana and our Filifera are unquestionably the best for average home conditions.

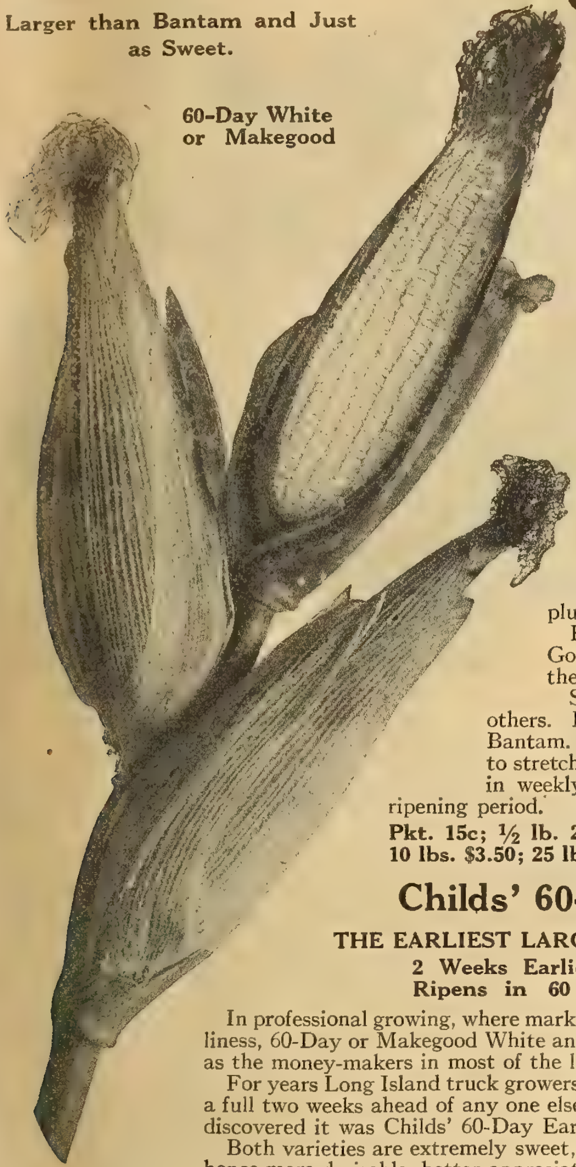
16732 PLANTS. Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.
54342 Seed. Per pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 55c. Postpaid.

I have a Palm that is 27 years old from your seeds.—Sarah C. Schlabig, Swineford, Pa.

My grandmother has a Palm from your seed 30 years old.—Genevieve Amey, Napanee, Ontario.



Childs' Two Greatest Vegetable Specialties



2 Weeks Earlier than Bantam. Larger than Bantam and Just as Sweet.

60-Day White or Makegood

Childs' Golden 60-Day Extra Early Sweet Corn

2 Weeks Earlier than Golden Bantam. Larger Ear than Golden Bantam. Just as Sweet as Golden Bantam.

765. Although we have doubled our crop each season since we first offered this five years ago, we have sold out entirely each spring. We suggest to those who use large quantities either buying or reserving their requirements early.

Gardeners especially have made great cash clean-ups in growing this variety because of the higher prices obtained before Golden Bantam and other early varieties are ready for the market. We have several gardeners who order as high as 800 lbs. Much of the Golden Bantam offered in City Markets is really Childs' Golden 60-Day.

Next to our white variety Makegood, this is the earliest variety we know of in the United States. It is two weeks earlier than Golden Bantam, a larger ear and equally sweet.

The larger ear makes it a better seller than Bantam. It has 12 to 14 rows to the cob. The kernels are plump, full and luscious.

For home use it should be planted at the same time as Golden Bantam and Stowells, which will give you corn for the table throughout the season.

So many of our customers prefer Golden Bantam to all others. It isn't our wish to sell Golden 60-Day in preference to Bantam. (We handle both varieties.) We do, however, want you to stretch your Sweet Corn season out. This variety can be sown in weekly succession up to any date that still leaves 60 days' ripening period.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.75; 10 lbs. $3.50; 25 lbs. $7.00. 100 lbs. $25.00. Not postpaid.

Childs' 60-Day or Makegood White Corn

THE EARLIEST LARGE EARED EXTRA EARLY SWEET CORN

2 Weeks Earlier Than Bantam. Just as Sweet
Ripens in 60 Days—And We Mean 60 Days.

In professional growing, where market gardeners measure the value of Sweet Corn by its earliness, 60-Day or Makegood White and 60-Day Golden (listed above) stand out pre-eminently as the money-makers in most of the large city markets.

For years Long Island truck growers have been making large profits by selling these varieties a full two weeks ahead of any one else. Of late years sections all over the United States have discovered it was Childs' 60-Day Earlies being used.

Both varieties are extremely sweet, and being 12 to 14 rows, are much larger than Bantam, hence more desirable, better appreciated, and, judging from our sales, the most popular.

No better varieties could be used for the small home garden as it can be planted closer than any other early sweet corn, and produces a bigger crop. Unlike other sweet corn, it produces more ears to a stalk—usually two—frequently three.

Two weeks earlier means much to the lover of Sweet Corn.

Planted in succession, it can be planted as late as July; in fact any time where two months ripening period remains.

This variety is identically the same as the yellow in every way, shape, size and type, except this is a pearly white, while the one above is the same rich golden yellow as Golden Bantam. Aside from its larger size and earliness it resembles Bantam in appearance. For this reason it is mistaken for Bantam and sold quite generally everywhere as Bantam.

It's a fine plump, fat ear, kernels are so extremely luscious that they fairly melt in the mouth when eating. Stalks grow about 3 feet high. They do not sucker. Compared to the plant itself the ears are of enormous size. We have never introduced a vegetable we are prouder of. Never offered a vegetable that so persistently accomplished more than we claimed for it.

When we say it matures large, plump, fat, luscious ears in 60 days, we mean exactly that and more.

We find many gardeners and professionals especially who are so content to continue with the older varieties that others reap enormous profits from our 60-Day varieties for two weeks or so before those growing the old-fashioned types have an ear of corn of any kind to sell.

760—Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.75; 10 lbs. $3.50; 25 lbs. $6.50; 100 lbs. $24.00. F. O. B., Floral Park.

Childs' Vegetable Specialties and Novelties

See Color Illustrations on Rear Cover

Childs' Matchless Lettuce

See Color Illustration on Rear Cover

The Tenderest Lettuce We know of
The Best Flavored. The Most Brittle
Decidedly Different From Any Other Lettuce

Like other specials of ours, this Lettuce is radically different from other varieties.

It is a combination of loose-leaf and head Lettuce combined, which, in conjunction with its extraordinary sweet flavor, and extreme tenderness, make it unquestionably the finest table Lettuce we know of—and we know them all.

You need not take our word for it—here's our proposition, offered without fear of contradiction: if it isn't all we claim for it we will refund your money.

No other seedsman handles this variety unless he purchases it from us—we are the originators and the sole source of supply.

This isn't some other variety renamed or improved; bear in mind it's a distinct type, radically different from any other variety and decidedly more meritorious. This we are certain of: if you want the best lettuce for your table, the best for garnishing, the best for salads, this is the variety that excels any and all others.

It is so crisp, so brittle, so tender, that it snaps or breaks like celery and does not require effort or contortions to break or cut it with a fork when eating it.

1150 Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. $1.00; lb. $2.85.

Childs' Supreme Muskmelon

See Color Illustration on Rear Cover

A Melon of Gigantic Proportions
A Melon of Unusual Sweetness
The Best Melon For The Amateur

To the best of our knowledge this is the largest of all muskmelons and as its huge size does not lengthen its ripening period, it is by far the best for the home garden. It grows from 6 to 18 pounds or more.

With the exception of the Honeydew (which cannot be grown generally) we consider this the finest flavored.

It has no objectionable softness when ripe, like the Emerald Gem and similar varieties. Melon seed growers tell us it is vastly different from any other melon.

Color is deep emerald-green outside, with more or less netting. The flesh is a fine deep salmon of unusual thickness. The quality is the richest and most delicious flavor, tender and melting without trace of hard substance.

Many persons who find most melons disagree with them can eat this with freedom as there are no indigestible substances about it. It is a strong, vigorous, health grower, succeeding under conditions that bring failure to many other varieties.

If farmers do not mind trucking the extra weight, account of its large size, big profits can be secured as it should outsell other varieties.

1230 Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c; lb. $2.75.

Beefsteak Tomato

See Illustration Above

A TOMATO OF HUGE DIMENSIONS THAT IS ALL MEAT

Imagine if you can the largest of all Tomatoes with almost solid meat and you picture this superb tomato. There are very few of the seed cavities so obnoxious to us all. Above we illustrate in a much reduced size this remarkable Tomato. Please notice it is almost entirely solid, luscious, meaty substance. Just the ideal in a tomato.

In size it is a jumbo and taking the crop as an average, is by far the largest cropper year in and year out of all our best Tomato crops. Some individual fruits have reached over three pounds.

It is one of the most pleasing sights to behold to see these bright crimson Tomatoes on a plate. Nor is this all: in flavor, lusciousness and quality it is practically perfect.

As a cropper it is extremely prolific; matures in about 110 days.

1985 Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. $1.50; 1 lb. $4.50. Postpaid.

Childs' Vegetable Specialties and Novelties

See Rear Cover for Color Illustrations

Childs' Leafless Radish

See Color Illustration on Rear Cover

1675 Childs' Leafless or Overnite. (See illustration opposite.) Three years ago we offered the Leafless Radish for the first time and it seems to have taken the country like wild-fire. It almost seems "Overnite" for "12 days from seed to an edible, delicious, tender, sweet, crisp radish on the table" is surely a short time.

Unquestionably the earliest radish grown. It is practically leafless, having usually only two small leaves, hence its earliness. No growing to tops with this great meritorious novelty. Although bred for extreme earliness, it is conceded equally as tender as the tenderest radish grown. It is very globular in shape. Flesh pure glistening white, extremely mild. Unusually crisp, cool, tender and sweet. Delightful flavor, strikingly handsome on the table. The tops are short, average one-half to an inch in diameter. Devoid of pithy woody substance. Keeps its tenderness and freshness for a prolonged period.

The banner variety for the home garden. Especially recommended for the amateur. Particularly suited for the market grower who wants a quick growing radish. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.00. Postpaid.**

Your leafless radish is very fine. Shows up nice when bunched for market.—Sutherland Bros. (Market Growers), Morrisonville, N.Y.

Your Overnite Radish is a wonder, such small leaves and fine bulbs.—C. R. Carroll, Amherst, Mass., (Market Grower).

Childs' Extra Early Six Weeks Pea

See Illustration Opposite

1500 (See illustration opposite.) Our Great Pea Specialty. All that its name implies. Ready for use six weeks from planting. It is by far the earliest pea in cultivation; although a select strain carefully developed for years for extreme earliness, it is also as sweet and luscious as the finest pea known. Whether used for home or market it is the premier pea. The vines are dwarf, about 16 inches in height. It is very vigorous and hardy. A wrinkled variety of the American Wonder type. The rich dark green pods are about three to four inches long, are narrow and almost round when filled. Forms pods in great profusion. Pods are crowded with the finest, luscious, sweet sugar peas. An improved strain of Carter's Eight Weeks. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

Child's Extra Early Six Weeks Pea

Childs' Rajah Beet

See Color Illustration on Rear Cover

A beet that has become more popular from year to year. It is in a class by itself for winter use. Distinct from all other beets. Whoever wishes to enjoy the delicious flavor and tenderness of June beets all winter has only to grow this sort, and store it in a cellar for winter use. It will keep perfectly until new beets are ready again in the spring. Early beets are considered of little value for winter use, as they become tough and flavorless, but with the Rajah you have a beet that is suitable for summer, the best for fall and winter. It is exceedingly smooth, almost heart-shaped and under good cultivation will grow to 4½ lbs., without losing it flavor or tenderness. Color blackish blood-red. Foliage light green.

400 Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Extra Early Coreless Carrot

See Color Illustration on Rear Cover

585 A carrot that can be eaten raw with almost as much relish as an apple, is what we can righteously claim of this wonderful strain. Although it is an extra early variety it can, on account of its coreless nature, be used long, long before maturity and until the following early spring months, by winter storing.

It is the sweetest and best flavored carrot we know of. It has the finest grain and texture of any strain. The flesh is much firmer than any other sort. It does not discolor like other varieties. Its color is richer and more appetizing than any of its family. It is the best for forcing. The best for early market trade. The best for the home garden for early use. Matures fully two weeks earlier than the next earliest carrot. Measures six to seven inches in length. Blunt at both ends. It is the ideal shape for carrot. Skin is smooth. Small tops. Short tap roots. The orange-red color is deeper than is any other sort.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid

Childs' Vegetable Specialties and Novelties

Childs' Earliest Cucumber

(The Earliest of All)

Any Three 10c Packets for 25c Two 15c Packets for 25c

Byers' Bean

825 (See illustration above.) Cucumbers differ from most other vegetables in that they are, as a rule, always served raw. Therefore a really worth-while variety must of necessity be tender and crisp. Next comes earliness. In Childs' Earliest we have an extremely early variety, tender, crisp, cool and finest flavor. It is a variety of vigorous growth that fruits early, maturing in about fifty days. It produces in abundance a fine shaped fruit about seven inches in length. It is uniform in size, very straight with a slight indication of pointedness, dark green in color and clear white flesh that is unusually tender, crisp and finely flavored.

It is one of the best for slicing, salads and pickles. It retains its color for prolonged periods after ripening, an especially valuable attribute. Its habit of fruiting early permits of early picking and prolongs its period of usefulness. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

Byers' Stringless Greenpodded Bean

180 (See illustration opposite.) This stands unchallenged as the most meritorious of all the Greenpodded Bush Beans. It is the acknowledged premier Snap-bean. It outranks any other Greenpodded Bean. It is stringless, luscious and exceedingly tender. Big yielder. Its season is longer.

Plants of healthy, vigorous growth, very branching and productive. The pods are five to six inches long, round, nearly straight, green in color, very brittle and fine quality. The plants are very productive and have a long season of bearing. It is a valuable sort for the home garden or market. The Byers' is more than twice as productive as most of the other varieties.

Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb. Not Postpaid.

Child's Earliest Producer Tomato

(See Illustration on Page 40)

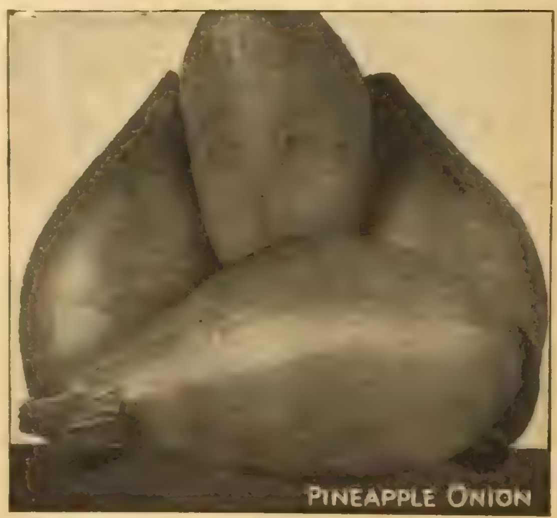
1975 Of all the vegetables grown, tomatoes seem to be the one that carries most interest in the ripening period. Somehow or other we all watch and wait for early tomatoes. Here is an extra early tomato that will require less waiting than any. It matures in 95 days. Especially in the northern districts it is valuable, as it is a vigorous growing, quick maturing type.

The fruit are of fine size, brilliant scarlet color. Ripens uniformly. Nearly round. Entirely smooth. Flesh solid. Finest flavor. Very productive. Tough skin. Good keeper. Fine shipper. None better for slicing, catsup, pickling or cooking. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; 1 oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.75; 1 lb. $4.95. Postpaid.**

Childs' Pineapple Onion

1371 (See illustration opposite.) Here's an onion of unusual merit, unusual shape and unusual flavor. Here's an onion that leaves no repulsive onion "after-effects." An onion that is decidedly distinct in every way from any other onion. Shaped like a bottle and slightly flavored like a Pineapple.

It has a delicate flavor, a delicious flavor beyond compare. It is rich, tender and crisp. For mildness it surpasses by far the sweet Spanish onion. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. $2.50; 1 lb. $7.50.**



PINEAPPLE ONION

Sold on a Money-Back Guarantee

Childs' Guaranteed Vegetable Seeds

Located, as we are, right in the very heart of the biggest vegetable growing district in the world—with 56 years of experience and study, we believe we are fully qualified to know the vegetables best suited for every garden, hence any vegetables offered by us can be chosen with the knowledge that you are getting absolutely the best variety for either the home garden or market. No one, anywhere, can supply you better seed.

Hard Time Prices

It is our aim to meet the present "Hard Times" with "Cut Throat" prices. There is absolutely no reason for paying more than we quote in this catalog.

We guarantee absolutely to supply you with as good or better vegetable seeds as can be purchased anywhere regardless of price, or we will replace or refund your money. We also assure you and make bold to claim—that better vegetable seeds cannot be purchased anywhere.

Asparagus Roots

First dig a trench about 2½ feet deep, fill in with 6 inches of well rotted stable manure, cover with 4 inches of rich soil. Be sure that the roots are carefully spread out. Cover this with three inches of soil. As the Asparagus grows, keep filling in a little soil at a time until you have the bed level. It will take a year before you have filled in your trench. Rows should be 3 to 4 feet apart. Roots 1 foot apart in the row.

17000 New Washington. (See illustration.) This is the finest Asparagus to date. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is rust resisting and the most popular Asparagus in this country. **Doz. 50c; 25 for 50c; 50 for 85c; 100 for $1.50. Postpaid.**

17010 Barr's Mammoth. Fine large stalks, excellent flavor. **Two year old plants, doz. 35c; 25 for 50c; 50 for 85c; 100 for $1.50. Postpaid.**

17020 Giant Emperor. Large, stocky stalks. Delicious flavor. **Doz. 45c; 25 for 50c; 50 for 85c; 100 for $1.50.**

Asparagus Seed

Sow the seed thinly in rows 1 foot apart during April or May. Four pounds to the acre or one ounce to a 50-foot row. Later thin out to 3 or 4 inches in the row, saving only the strongest.

100 New Washington. (See illustration.) This is the new popular Asparagus of the day. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; 1 lb. $2.00.**

110 Barr's Mammoth. Excellent variety. A standard variety everywhere. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

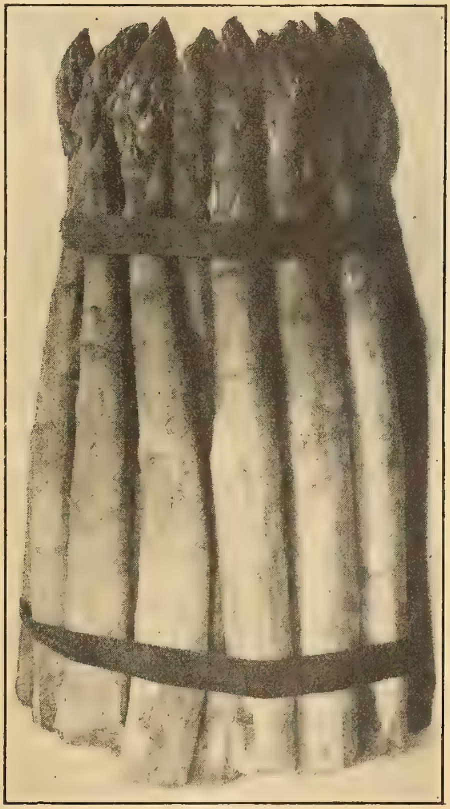
120 Giant Emperor. The improved strain of Argentieul. Very fine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

Artichoke

130 Green Globe. This is a standard variety, and is grown for the delicious flower heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. Thrive best in deep, rich soil. Cover with ashes in winter to keep the water off. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

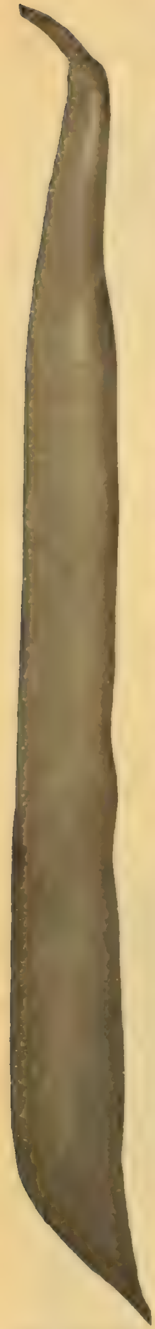
Broccoli

581 Broccoli or Winter Cauliflower is easy to grow, very hardy and ready for use in late September. The heads are very large, solid, pure white, of excellent flavor and unsurpassed in eating quality. Resembles in appearance and flavor the cauliflower. Culture similar. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.95; 1 lb. $5.85.**



New Washington

BEANS—Bush Varieties



Early Bountiful

What is more delicious than fresh, brittle, stringless beans right from your own garden? Beans are among the comparatively few vegetables that will yield well in even poor soil, although, of course, greatest crops are gathered in moderately rich loam. They should not be planted until the soil is quite warm and all danger of night frosts is past. Never walk between the rows or attempt to cultivate them nor to gather the crop while the vines are wet. It will spread rust, and the leaf spot disease. Drop seeds 4 inches apart in the row and cover with from 2 to 3 inches of soil, leaving 2½ feet of space between the rows. One pound of seed will sow about 100 feet of row. For a constant supply for a family of five sow 50 feet of row every other week from May 1st until July 1st. **Prices are postpaid except where noted otherwise.**

Any Three 10c packets for 25c Postpaid

The Best of the Green-Podded

180 Byers'. (See illustration and further description on page 16.) This is a splendid bush bean, with a wonderful flavor. Round pods, 5 to 6 inches long, very brittle and tender. It is a great producer—an excellent bean for the home garden. We have a very fine selected stock. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more, 30c per lb.**

150 Giant Stringless Green Pod. This famous stringless bush bean is the finest of all green-pod bush beans. The plants are medium height and the beans are medium in length, always tender and stringless. The most delicious beans are those that are gathered as soon as possible. Don't wait until they are too large. This bean is a very dependable yielder under all conditions, and always gives satisfaction. Matures in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.85. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

160 Bountiful 6 Weeks. (See illustration.) Thrifty stringless and tender flat green pods. Produces early in the season. Will outyield any other variety of green-podded bush beans that we know of and it will be stringless at all stages of development and on all soils. Ready for picking in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. $1.85. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

170 Refugee or 1,000 to 1. It does its best sown late in the season. In fact, it will outyield any other variety from seeds sown July 1st. Semi-round, tender pods of finest flavor, stringless. 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.50. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

190 Black Valentine. This is a great favorite in the South and with market growers on account of its blight-resisting qualities and the fact that it matures early and all at one time. 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.50. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

Wax or Yellow-Podded

200 Sure Crop Stringless Wax. This is the most thoroughbred of all flat podded Wax Beans. Rich yellow pods about 6 inches in length, almost round, very meaty and sweet, and perfectly stringless; bearing a heavy crop within 50 days of planting. Almost rust and blight proof. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

215 Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax. Pods about 5 inches long, flesh straight, broad, flat, rich golden color. 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid.**

205 Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Best looking and one of the most popular. Long, broad, flat, yellow pods. Delicious quality. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more, not postpaid, 30c lb.**

210 Pencil Pod Wax. This bush wax bean is extremely productive, with large yellow pods about 6 inches long, entirely stringless, brittle, with an excellent flavor. A good variety for succession planting from May to August. Fine for home garden or market. Matures in 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

220 Brittle Wax or Round Pod Kidney. (See illustration.) This is the best of all Wax Beans, very brittle and always stringless. When cooked, the pods retain a fine yellow color and measure 5 to 6 inches long. Very early. Matures in 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

Brittle Wax

Beans—Pole Varieties

Old Homestead or
Kentucky Wonder

Kentucky Wonder
Wax

Pole Beans are much heavier yielders than bush varieties. When properly staked up for vines to run up they require less room than the bush varieties. Hence, are largely used for small gardens, where the space is limited. Many claim the quality better.

Culture. Do not plant Pole Beans until the ground is warm, and the weather settled, after all danger of frost is past—about May 1st. Set poles about 4 feet apart each way and put 6 beans around each pole. We are offering here the very best varieties of Pole Beans. One pound will plant 200 hills.

Green Podded Pole Beans

230 Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead. (See illustration.) There is not a more dependable bean in existence, nor another bean that equals it year in and year out for sure large yields of unequalled quality. It isn't only a Kentucky Wonder, it's a National Wonder.

In quality it is par-excellence and is luscious, tender, brittle and stringless. We have in our own strain of this an Improved Type that is remarkable for its extra earliness, maturing in about 60 days. The pods are nearly 10 inches in length, round and somewhat curved. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.50. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more 25c per lb.**

240 White Seeded Kentucky Wonder. This is a splendid meaty bean, about 7 to 8 inches long. Practically stringless. It is of the large pod class. The beans are pure white and excellent for winter use. Mature in about 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.50. Postpaid.** By express, customer's expense, **10 lbs. or more, 25c per lb.**

Wax Pole Beans

260 Kentucky Wonder Wax. (See illustration.) The same thing is true of this bean among the wax varieties as the Kentucky Wonder is among the green pods. It is a larger yielder and better quality than any other wax-podded sort. It would seem that nature intended to offset the trouble of training upon poles by providing a superior quality and greater yielder. We find the same condition applies to varieties of Tomatoes that have unusual climbing habits.

Has broad fleshy stringless pods that mature in about 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, **10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.**

Shell Beans

Used as dry beans during the winter. One lb. sows 150-foot row; 50 lbs. sows one acre.

270 White Navy Bean. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. $1.25. Postpaid, or 20c lb. F. O. B. Floral Park.

Herbs

We offer here the few most popular herbs, urging and hoping that our customers will set aside a few feet of space for them. There is not anything in any garden of more value for flavoring than a few herbs.

960 Caraway. Much used for flavoring bread, cakes, cookies and soup. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

970 Dill. Leaves and seeds extensively used for pickles. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 50c. Postpaid.**

980 Sage. Used for meats, dressings, soups, salads, etc. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

11502 PLANTS. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; $1.50 per doz. Postpaid.

990 Summer Savory. Much used for flavoring soup, meats, etc. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

991 Collection. One packet of each of the above 4 kinds 30c; one oz. of each $1.25. Postpaid.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our seeds to be true to name and of high germination. If not we will refund the purchase price.

Dandelion

Do not confuse this with the wild annoying pest so common in lawns. This is a cultivated French type, used for greens and salads. One ounce sows a 100-foot row. Sow early, thin to 4 inches apart. If sown late and covered in the winter will produce extra early greens.

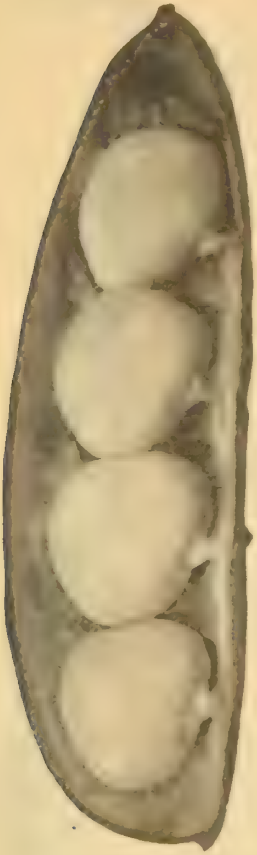
910 Improved Thick Leaved. Forms compact bunches of thick, juicy leaves. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

Horseradish Roots

17080 Giant Bohemian. The most rapid grower. Will grow in any soil. The variety used for commercial purposes. The very best variety in eating quality. **6 for 25c; 12 for 30c; 50 for 90c; 100 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

Just a line to let you know that I received the seed in the finest condition possible to receive any parcel from such a long way off, and I want to tell you that I am very well pleased with everything that you have sent me.—R. J. Ransom, 3285 Perry St., Denver, Colo.

LIMA BEAN—Bush Varieties



Improved Bush Lima

Lima Beans should not be planted before the soil has warmed up and the weather quite settled. Place the eye down, about 5 inches apart in rows 2½ feet apart and cover with 1 inch of soil. One pound of the seed will sow a row 100 feet long; ¾ bushel will plant 1 acre.

300 Fordhook Bush Lima. (See illustration.) Many years of study and experiments have enabled us to markedly improve this wonderful variety:

There can be no conflicting of opinions as regards which is the best variety, as it is universally agreed this is the best. It has so many virtues, any one of which would in itself be a prime attribute for commendation, viz.: It has an ever-bearing habit of growth that permits it to bear all season. It is extremely early. It bears until late frost. The pods are immense in size. It is exceptionally prolific. Is of finest flavor. Is big, fat and juicy. Vines frequently bear half a hundred pods at one time. The pods are long, wide and thick. Plants are 2½ feet across. Usually bears in clusters of 4 to 8 pods. It is the most popular of the Limas. The best for the commercial grower. The best for the home grower and by far the one best suited to the amateur. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, per lb. 30c.**

310 Burpee Improved Bush Lima. This is a very superior form of Bush Lima, bearing the largest pods in greater quantities than any other Dwarf sorts. Pods measure from 5 to 6 inches long, and are 1½ inches wide, containing fine large Lima Beans of a luscious flavor. They mature within about 90 days from date of sowing. You will be greatly pleased with this excellent lima. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense. **10 lbs. or more, per lb. 30c.**

320 Henderson Improved Bush Lima. This variety belongs to the class of small Lima, which is very excellent. In the South it is sometimes called "Butter Bean." On account of their hardiness they are ideal for growing in the North, where they will mature early, and produce a splendid crop. Flavor is very delicious and sweet, and they yield a tremendous crop. We have an excellent stock of this variety. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, per lb. 25c.**

Your vegetables are all marvelous. I had the finest garden in years from your seeds. Enclosed find order for Dutch Bulbs. Hope they are as good as your vegetables.—Mrs. Jane Morrisey, Winona, Wis.

Your Fordhook Bush Limas were the most delicious we ever tasted.—Mrs. M. James, East Orange, N. J.

Permit me to say all your vegetable seeds exceeded any I ever had.—Alex Marshall, Sea Cliff, N. Y.

Mr. Childs: Your Giant Pole Limas are the marvel of this section and they taste as fine as they look.—Orrin Dumas, Ithaca, N. Y.

My Leviathans are well named. It applies to the quality also.—James Poll, Elmira, N. Y.

LIMA BEAN—Pole Varieties

330 Giant Podded Pole Lima. This is really a remarkable Lima from its point of productiveness. The vigorous growing vines grow with extraordinary rapidity to 10 or 12 feet in height, throwing out in its various stages of growth 10 to 15 laterals, each producing immense quantities of pods. The first roots produce a crop and then on in succession, as the new branches form, comes additional pods, thus giving succession crop on the same parent stem—or in other words it is an "Everbearing" variety.

Pods come in clusters of 4 to 8, measuring 7 to 8 inches long, 1½ to 2 inches wide and thicker than any other Pole Lima. The flavor is delicious. It is tender, meaty, luscious and sweet. Matures in about 80 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, 25c. per lb.**

340 Early Leviathan. This is the earliest of all the Pole Limas, bearing a prolific growth in 90 days, in favorable season. Pods average from 3 to 4 beans of extra size. Very tender and splendid quality. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, 25c per lb.**

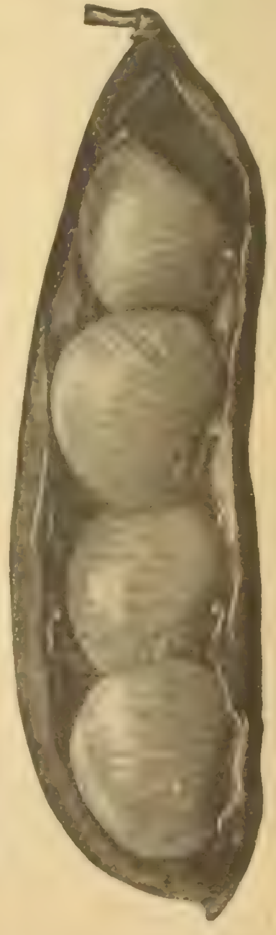
350 King of the Garden. This variety grows uniformly large pods. It is also the latest in this class. The beans are excellent quality, of large size and a great favorite. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

Our Unqualified Guarantee

We guarantee to refund the purchase price, if the germination and purity of our seeds are not as represented.

We guarantee the safe arrival of and in good condition everything we ship.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co.,
Floral Park, N. Y.



Fordhook, the quality standard among Bush Limas.

BEET

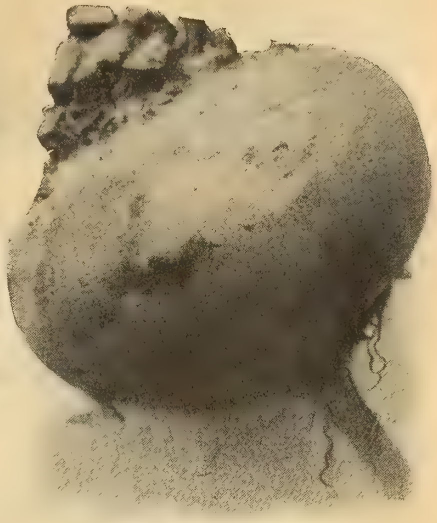
While Beets may readily be grown in any kind of soil, they prefer a deep, rich loam, free from stones.

Seeds are sown as early in the spring as the ground can be properly prepared. Walking over the row after seeds are sown will press the soil in firm contact with the seeds and produce quicker germination.

Sow in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, and should be covered with about ¼ inch of soil. When about 4 inches tall, thin out to about 4 inches apart in the row. Sow a 15-foot row every week from early in April until middle of July. One ounce is sufficient to sow about 60 feet of running row.

400 Rajah. King of Winter Beets. (See rear cover for color illustration and page 15 for additional description.) Color is a very dark blood red, and its tenderness and quality wonderful. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. $2.00. Postpaid.**

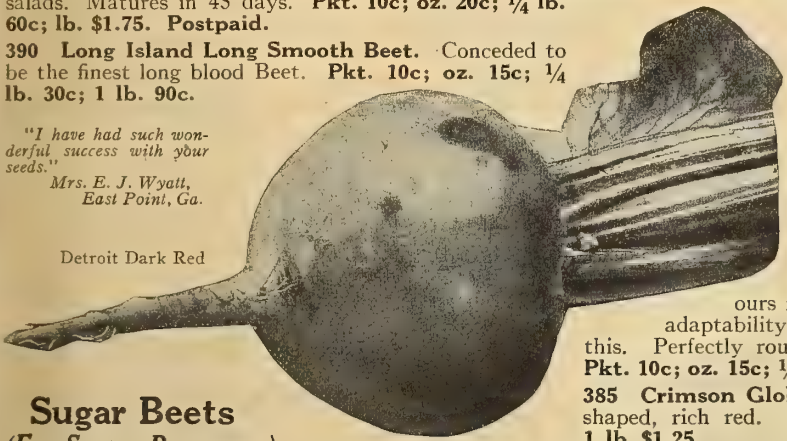
360 Childs' Early Wonder. (See illustration.) It is an extremely early beet, hence a desirable and profitable one for both home and market. It is the best for succession growing where young, tender beets are wanted throughout the summer. It is of globe shape, coming probably more uniform in size and shape than any other beet grown. The skin is smooth and the flesh a deep blood red, singularly free from white zones. In fact, in growing our seed every beet is notched for zone appearance and all white livered specimens discarded. It is an extremely tender and fine flavored beet. It retains its flavor during cooking better than other beets. It is unusually attractive sliced. It enhances the appearance of salads. Matures in 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**



Childs' Early Wonder

390 Long Island Long Smooth Beet. Conceded to be the finest long blood Beet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 90c.**

"I have had such wonderful success with your seeds."
Mrs. E. J. Wyatt,
East Point, Ga.



Detroit Dark Red

370 Crosby's Improved Egyptian. The root shown in illustration above shows the typical shape of this strain. Two-inch roots may be gathered in from 55 to 60 days after seeds are sown. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

380 Detroit Dark Red. (See illustration.) If you want to confine yourself to just one variety, let that be Detroit Dark Red. Throughout this broad land of ours no variety has proven of greater adaptability to different soils and climates than this. Perfectly round. Matures in 65 to 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

385 Crimson Globe. Root of medium size, globe-shaped, rich red. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. $1.25.**

Sugar Beets

(For Sugar Purposes)

425 Klein Wanzlebein. Sugar Beet. This is the variety generally used for making Beet Sugar. Yields 15 to 20 tons per acre. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

Mangels *(For Stock Feeding)*

410 Mammoth Prize Long Red. Color red, flesh is white with rings of pink. Relished by all types of farm animals. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 50c.**

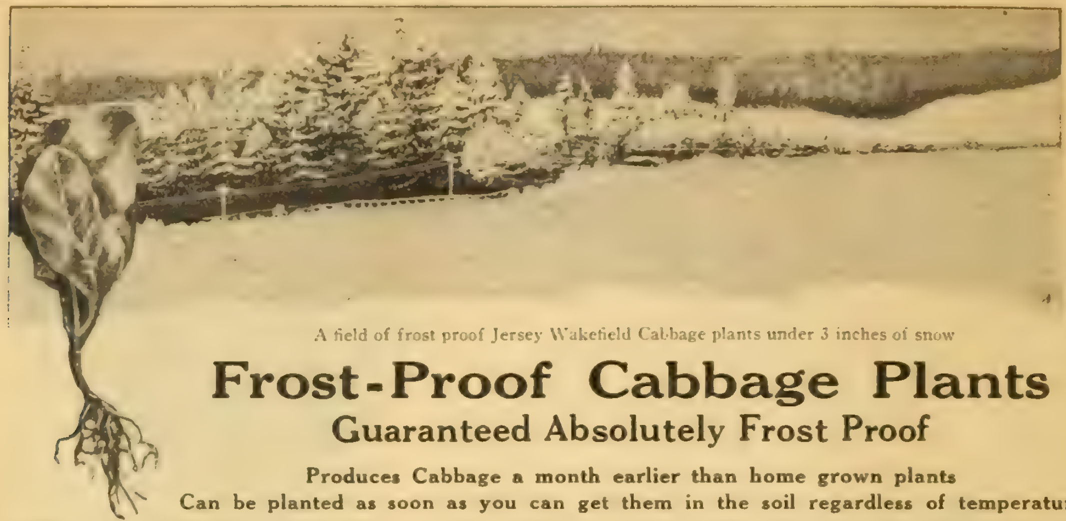
Chard (SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET)

A Beet which forms no roots, but makes big tops. The mid-ribs of leaves may be boiled and served like Asparagus, while the green portion of each leaf makes delicious Spinach greens. A 15-foot row yields about all a family of five can use between July 1st and frost.

441 Lucullus. (See illustration.) This variety is so vastly superior to any of the other types that we have discontinued all but this. Every garden should have chard of this variety. Similar to Spinach in flavor, and many think it superior as a delicacy. Prepare for use similar to Spinach. The white stalks or mid-ribs are also cooked like Asparagus. The leaves of this strain are heavily crumpled, tender, delicious flavor. Can be cut through and seasoned. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high. Does well in hot weather. It yields a constant crop from June to winter. Can be cut down to the ground; new shoots will then start again from the roots. Ready to use in about 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

I want you to know I have never had such healthy tender Chard in my life as I had from your seed.—G. Nichols, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Swiss Chard, a great yielder of Spinach greens all summer



A field of frost proof Jersey Wakefield Cabbage plants under 3 inches of snow

Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

Guaranteed Absolutely Frost Proof

Produces Cabbage a month earlier than home grown plants

Can be planted as soon as you can get them in the soil regardless of temperature

When we say these Remarkable Plants are Frost Proof, we mean exactly that and more. These plants will withstand weather 20 degrees above zero, regardless of rain, sleet, snow or ice. It is not necessary to cover them up. Once they are in the ground, just let them alone and cease to worry. Don't be afraid of frost, it won't hurt them. Gamble 60 cents and try 100.

Set them out just as soon as you can get them in the soil, the tops may wilt down or dry up, but the roots will keep on growing and shoot up strong, vigorous plants that will astonish you with the large, hard, "short season" heads they produce; fully a month to six weeks ahead of tender home grown plants.

Postpaid Prices. We Can Only Supply the Following Varieties: All Sturdy Plants

Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Succession, Early Flat Dutch

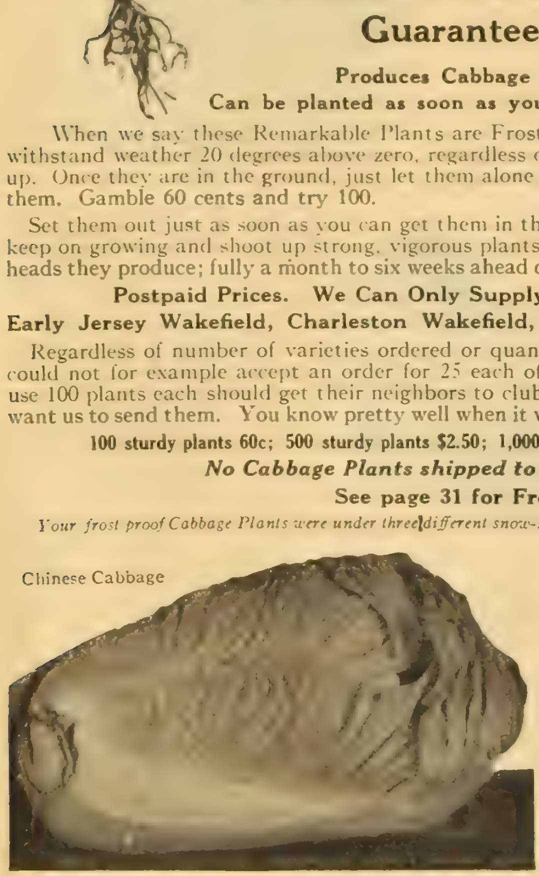
Regardless of number of varieties ordered or quantities wanted, we fill orders in multiples of 100 only. We could not for example accept an order for 25 each of 4 kinds or 50 each of two kinds. Customers who cannot use 100 plants each should get their neighbors to club together with them. When ordering please state when you want us to send them. You know pretty well when it will not be 20 above.

100 sturdy plants 60c; 500 sturdy plants $2.50; 1,000 sturdy plants $4.50; 5,000 sturdy plants $18.00. Postpaid.

No Cabbage Plants shipped to Canada or other Foreign Countries

See page 31 for Frost-Proof Onion Plants

Your frost proof Cabbage Plants were under three different snow-storms and I only lost two out of 100.—C. Morrison, Pigeon Falls, Wis.



Chinese Cabbage

Chinese Cabbage

The plants develop quickly, forming large, tightly folded heads somewhat like lettuce. This vegetable should really be planted the last of July or early in August. It makes a delicious cold slaw, or can be served as a salad. It is also boiled like cabbage. Try some in your garden this year.

550 Pe-Tsai. This is the well-known variety, having large tender stalks. A little bit earlier than Wong Bok. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; 1 lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

560 Wong Bok. This is the finest of the Chinese Cabbages, both in the way it grows and the flavor. Try this fine sort. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 90; 1 lb. $3.00.**

Savoy and Red Cabbage

530 Perfection Drumhead Savoy. (See illustration on opposite page.) The Savoy Cabbage is generally conceded the sweetest and finest flavored of the cabbage family. Matures in about 110 days. Leaves are crinkled. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; 1 oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 95c; 1 lb. $2.95.**

540 Danish Stonehead Red. This is not only the best and sweetest of Red types, but it is the hardiest, most vigorous, hardest head, finest grained, best keeper, most tender, most crisp, and best flavored of all the Reds. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; 1 oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 95c; 1 lb. $2.95. Postpaid.**

Brussels Sprouts

450 Matchless. (See illustration.) The finest type of this wonderful vegetable produced in America. Both plants and sprouts grow to good size and the latter are particularly firm. The strain we offer is grown especially for us. A real table delicacy. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

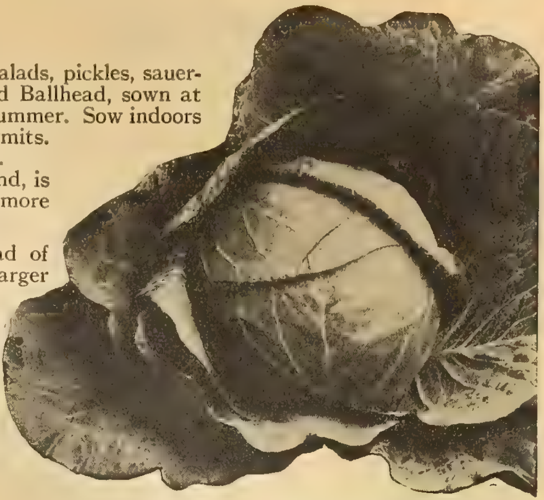
Matchless Brussels Sprouts

Cabbage

Set aside one corner of the garden this year for slaws, salads, pickles, sauerkraut, etc. Golden Acre, Jersey Wakefield, Surehead and Ballhead, sown at the same time, will give a succession crop throughout the summer. Sow indoors or in a hot bed during February, transplant as weather permits. Six ounces sow one acre, one ounce produces 3,500 plants.

Childs' Cabbage seed, grown right here on Long Island, is positively the best in America. There are less leaves and more head. Ask any Agricultural Dept.

510 Golden Acre. (See illustration.) Five days ahead of Jersey Wakefield with the added advantage of being a larger yielder, a round head, much sweeter, better flavor, more crisp, equally as tender, and by far the most solid in head of any cabbage. It matures in about 85 days. It's the earliest cabbage grown. The head is a trifle smaller than Copenhagen. Heads are as solid as lead and will not burst. The texture is exceptionally fine. The quality superb. Leaves are light in color, tightly folded. Stem short. Ripens more uniformly than any other cabbage. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; 1 oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.50; 1 lb. $4.75. Postpaid.**



Golden Acre

460 Extra Early Jersey Wakefield. (See illustration.) Well-grown heads of average size weigh from 3 to 4 lbs., depending entirely on soil conditions. This is unquestionably one of the earliest cabbages in cultivation, and of very finest quality. Our strain is choicest Long Island grown. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; 1 lb. $2.95.**

2610 Frost Proof Plants. 100 for 60c; 500 for $2.50. Postpaid.

470 Copenhagen Market. Five days later than Jersey Wakefield. Heads large. Very heavy, ball shaped. Matures all its heads at the same time. Same as Golden Acre, except it matures in 95 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

2605 Frost Proof Plants. 100 for 60c; 500 for $2.50.

480 Stein's Early Flat Dutch. Matures in about 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; 1 lb. $.275. Postpaid.**

2625 Frost Proof Plants. 100 for 60c; 500 for $2.50; 1,000 for $4.50.

Extra Early Jersey Wakefield

521 Disease Resistant Ballhead. Developed to resist "Yellow" and "Yellow Rot." Description identical to Danish Ballhead. We recommend this to those of our customers whose cabbages turn yellow and the leaves drop off. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. $1.75; 1 lb. $5.00. Postpaid.**

520 Danish Ballhead or Hollander. Surpasses any other variety for even growth, even heading, uniformity of size and solidity of head. Heads are ball-shape. Never burst. It is sweet, crisp and tender in flavor. Matures in about 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; 1 lb. $2.95. Postpaid.**

500 Surehead. Solid, uniform in size and shape. 115 days. Finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.00; 1 lb. $2.75. Postpaid.**

490 Glory Enkhuizen. Heads mature uniformly and ripen at the same time. Heads are ball-shaped, thin ribbed, very solid and the ideal size for market. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; 1 oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; 1 lb. $2.75. Postpaid.**

545 Volga. This is, without exception, the nearest approach to perfection among late cabbages. Heads uniformly solid, equal size and shape, weighing from 12 to 15 lbs. each. The flesh is exceedingly firm, tender and white, making it a most desirable form for kraut. The most severe winter known in this section does not inflict the slightest injury. This type is remarkable for its quick-growing habit, and will mature fully two weeks earlier than any of our late-growing kinds. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

515 Giant Flat Dutch. (See illustration opposite.) A monster specially selected strain of late cabbage that grows to huge proportions, giving immense yields impossible to secure with any other cabbage. A close-growing type of hard, slightly flattened heads. Quality is superb. A great kraut variety. Tender, crisp and mild. Flesh is snow white. 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

Giant Flat Dutch and Savoy shown here

Extra Early Surecrop Cauliflower

Cauliflower

Try our short season vigorous Cauliflower seed. For Early Cauliflower, sow indoors or in hot beds during January or February, transplanting 2 to 3 inches apart, when plants will permit, then transplant 2½ feet each way in the open as soon as soil and weather will permit. Water freely, especially when heading. When heads form and are hard, tie the leaves over the head in order to blanch the head. Why not try a few heads of Cauliflower this year?

575 Childs' Extra Early Surecrop. (See illustration.) An extremely dwarf growing cauliflower. The heads are snow white. Not so large as snow ball. Mature in 95 days. Is certain to head under almost any average condition. The leaves cling closely to the head and hence do not require early tying up. It is a reliable, dependable header. It is solid, tender, finely flavored. One of the best for cool regions, where it does particularly well. None better for warm sections. Has a habit of ripening uniformly, heads of uniform size and shape. A splendid variety for home and market. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 75c; 1 oz. $1.35; ¼ lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

570 Early Snowball. This is a very popular variety, used by the market gardeners everywhere, is generally conceded to be the best variety for commercial purposes and is unquestionably the most reliable to grow. Under favorable conditions the plants make a good sized, solid head, excellent quality. This variety is a standard the world over. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c; ½ oz. $1.00; 1 oz. $1.95; ¼ lb. $5.95.**

580 Childs' Dry Weather. This excellent variety produces a pure white head and is especially adapted for growing in dry locations, where other varieties fail to make good growth. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c; ½ oz. $1.00; oz. $1.95; ¼ lb. $5.95.**

Celery

Celery has long been considered the "Brain Food" vegetable. Doctors recommend it as a diet for nervous people. Conceded the most healthful possible to eat. Attractive to serve. Toothsome to the taste.

655 Golden Plume or Wonderful. (See illustration.) A new type of Golden Self Blanching with wider leaves and thicker stems offered last year for the first time. A great improvement over all other yellow varieties. It is somewhat earlier than Dwarf Golden Self Blanching and is more easily blanched to a beautiful, clear, creamy white. The plant is stout and stocky and a full heart. A vigorous grower, resistant to disease, unequaled for home garden, local market and long distance shipments. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 65c; oz. $1.00; ¼ lb. $2.95.**

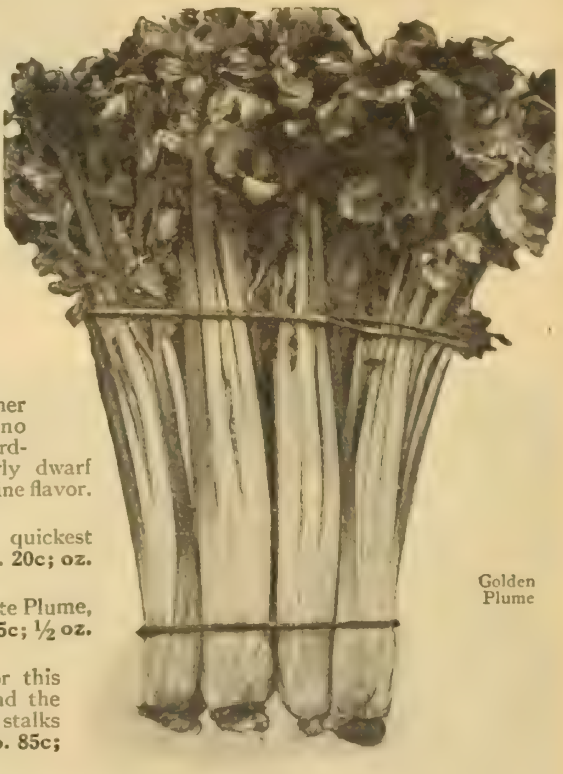
We consider your Golden Plume Celery a vast improvement over any celery we ever grew.—Chas. Hotchkiss, Bel Air, Md.

660 Golden Self Blanching. French grown. The inner leaves and stalks of this variety being naturally white, no hilling up is necessary. Blanching is assisted by laying cardboard or boards against them. This is a vigorous early dwarf grower. Rich golden color. Crisp, stringless, brittle and fine flavor. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $1.95; 1 lb. $6.00.**

650 Improved White Plume. One of the earliest, quickest growing and crispest of all early kinds. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; 1 lb. $2.75. Postpaid.**

670 Easy Blanching. Easily the finest strain of White Plume, its centre leaves and stalks being naturally white. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.35; 1 lb. $4.00. Postpaid.**

680 Giant Pascal. The best for winter storage, for this reason is particularly recommended for the amateur and the home garden. Of compact growth, forming short, broad stalks that blanch readily. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 25c; ½ lb. 85c; 1 lb. $2.50. Postpaid.**



Golden Plume

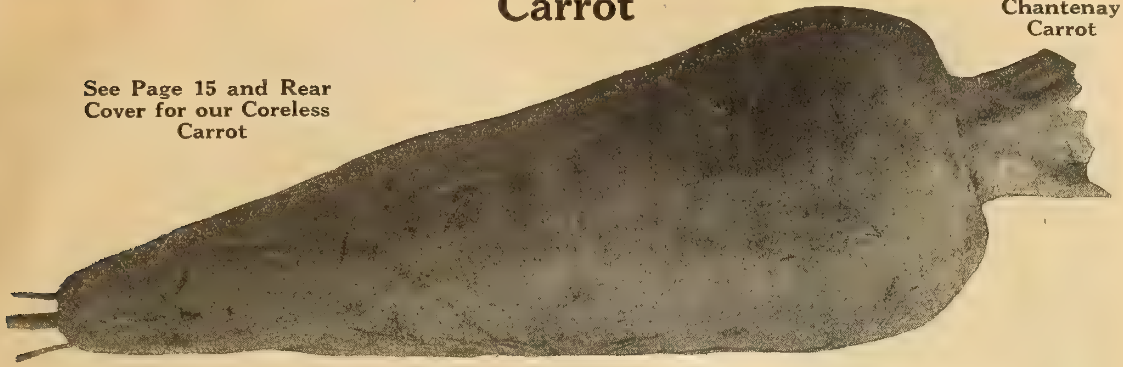
Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery

Can be grown in many sections where celery culture is practically impossible. The roots are harvested in the fall, trimmed of leaves and stored like carrots, in sand or dry soil.

690 Prague Giant. Roots are quite smooth, growing as large as a man's fist. They are generally boiled until tender, and served as a salad. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; 1 oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c. Postpaid.**

Carrot

See Page 15 and Rear Cover for our Coreless Carrot



Chantenay Carrot

Carrots play a large part in our diet, served both raw and cooked. Carrots are good for the complexion Young children are given carrots among the first vegetables they are allowed to eat. Serve plentiful and often.

To have carrots throughout the season, make repeated plantings. Put the rows 24 inches apart and as soon as the seedlings are 3 or 4 inches tall, they should be thinned out to stand 3 inches apart in the row.

585 Childs' Extra Early Coreless. (See rear cover for color illustration and page 15 for full description.) The greatest carrot in the world. The earliest carrot of all. It is utterly devoid of core. Rich orange color. Blunt at both ends. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

590 Chantenay, or Half Long Model. (See illustration above.) This is one of the very choicest for the home garden. It has a very delicate flavor, comparatively small tops, and ready within 60 days from date seeds are sown. If you are choosing one carrot only, take this one. You can't go wrong with it. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

630 Improved Long Orange. This is the long carrot that grows rather rapidly, gradually tapering in shape, but is free from small rootlets. It is a good keeper and excellent for winter use. Very handsome, straight, smooth roots of bright orange color, frequently 12 inches long and 3 inches in diameter at the neck. No better carrot for all-round table use or field culture. Very productive. Fine flavored. Tender and sweet, good from end to end. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c.**

600 Danver's Half Long. It is generally pretty well conceded that this is the most popular of all carrots. It is a large cropper. A dependable cropper and matures in about 80 days. It is a small, handsome orange-red carrot, and for main crop has no equal. It is excellent in shape, growing from 6 to 8 inches long, averaging 2½ inches in diameter. It is a cylinder shape, tapering to a blunt end. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.25.**

610 Early Scarlet Horn. This is an extremely early variety, that produces fair sized carrots within 40 days after seeds are sown, and should be used as soon as it grows to about 3 inches long. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c.**

620 Ox Heart. This is an excellent carrot, very free from hard cores or fibre and of very excellent quality. Grows rather wide and stocky, measuring 3 to 4 inches in length, and stump-rooted. On account of its thickness it frequently reaches 2 lbs. in weight and consequently is much used by farmers for stock feeding purposes. It is a deep orange in color. Very tender and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 95c.**

Stock Carrots

These are the carrots that are good keepers, and grow to rather a large size and are excellent for winter feeding for stock. They are heavy yielders and seed should be sown in May and June. If sown in drills, 4 lbs. of seed will be sufficient for an acre. Increases the flow of milk in cows. For cattle, hogs, etc., they are unexcelled.

640 Improved Short White. This is the standard of this type of carrot and is very popular. Roots grow about 8 to 10 inches long, measuring 3 inches across, tops gradually tapering. It is a good keeper and has excellent food value. Much the easiest to harvest. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

Cress, or Pepper Grass

710 Extra Curled Upland. Thrives best very early in the spring and should be cut as rapidly as it becomes 4 to 5 inches tall, since it quickly goes to seed. Repeated plantings of short rows should be made often between early April and May 1st. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

720 Water Cress. Grows well along the banks of creeks and running streams or in ditches where the water is not stagnant. It may also be grown in any moist spot in the garden, provided it is watered freely and frequently. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. $1.25; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

Large-Flowering Chives

One of the most desirable and delicious of the Onion family. The tender, succulent tops are ready to cut as soon as the snow goes off, and may be cut frequently like asparagus all the spring and used for salads, flavoring soups, dressings or for eating raw. It is most appetizing. Highly ornamental for the flower garden. Hardy and robust. **701 Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 85c. 17050 PLANTS Doz. 65c; per 100, $4.75. Postpaid.**

Chicory

Unexcelled for Greens or Salads

Witloof Chicory is grown for its roots, which produce an appetizing pinkish salad. One ounce of seeds will produce about 300 roots. Sow in May in rows 2½ feet apart and cover with ¼ inch of soil, 4 inches apart in the row.

700 Witloof or French Endive. In October when the roots are fully developed, they should be dug and the leaves cut off to within 1½ inches of the crown. The ends of the roots should be cut so that you have roots averaging 8 inches long. After keeping them out of the ground for about 2 weeks, replant in cold frames or boxes, covering the crown of the roots with 6 inches of light soil or strawy manure. Some advise deeper planting, but that will exhaust the strength of the roots much sooner. Cutting from roots thus replanted may begin in 4 weeks. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; 1 lb. $2.50. Postpaid.**

Corn

Golden 60-Day

There is nothing in the vegetable kingdom hailed with as much delight, looked forward to with as much anticipation, as juicy sweet corn.

Sixty Day Makegood, Golden Bantam, Howling Mob, Golden Evergreen and Stowell's Evergreen planted at the same time will give you sweet corn all summer. Plant large areas in hills 3 feet apart each way. Small plots one foot apart in 30 or 36-inch rows. Sow six kernels to the hill and thin out to three plants.

760 Makegood 60-Day. (See page 13 for fuller description and illustration.) Eight to twelve days earlier than Early Bantam, and equally as sweet, juicy and tender. Large ears. Ten to fourteen rows. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.75; 10 lbs. $3.50; 25 lbs. $6.50. Not Postpaid.**

My gardener says 60-Day Sweet Corn July 4th.—Mrs. Chas. V. Edmonds, Clarinda, Iowa.

We motored to Detroit and were surprised to find that they had Sweet Corn, while ours at home was two weeks from ripening. My daughter said it was your famous 60-Day Makegood. Planted at the same time, it was two weeks earlier than my daughter's Golden Bantam. She had the finest garden in the district, all from your Long Island Seeds.—Mrs. Henry S. Dieroff, 333 Grant St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Let me tell you of your remarkable 60-Day Makegood Sweet Corn. I planted it Good Friday and I think every kernel grew. When one foot high a big snowstorm covered it up. After the snow it seemed better than ever until May 24th we had a heavy freeze. The corn turned black almost to the root. Warm weather came quickly and the corn with renewed vigor gave us delicious, luscious sweet corn on the last day of June. I have been a customer of yours for 40 years.—Mrs. Annie Arnold, 115 Miss. Blvd., Bettendorf, Iowa.

765 Childs' Golden 60-Day Corn. The earliest Yellow Sweet Corn we know of and this variety matures at the same time as our 60-Day Makegood. It is bred from the Makegood strain. (See rear cover, also page 13.) **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.75; 10 lbs. $3.50; 25 lbs. $7.00. Not Postpaid.**

750 Howling Mob. Ripens in about 75 days. Strong white color. Exceptionally sweet and luscious. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.35; 10 lbs. $2.50. Not Postpaid.**

770 Long Island Beauty. (See illustration.) Matures in about 100 days. Very attractive, large well filled ears. Color white. Average three ears to the stalk. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.35; 10 lbs. $2.50. Not Postpaid.**

780 Stowell's Evergreen. The best known and most beloved of all sweet corns. Has a reputation for dependability. The best for home canning. Ears 8 to 10 inches long. Pure white kernels, tender and sweet. Matures in about 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.35; 10 lbs. $2.50. Not Postpaid.**

730 Golden Bantam. (See illustration.) Conceded one of the sweetest, best and most luscious sweet corns in the world. Ears 5 to 7 inches long. Bright golden color. Matures in about 70 days. Suitable for cool and damp soils. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.35; 10 lbs. $2.50. Not Postpaid.**

740 Golden Evergreen. (See illustration.) Equally as sweet as the Bantam, ripening about ten days later and larger ears. Golden yellow color. Extremely sweet, exceptionally luscious. Ears 10 to 12 inches, with 12 rows. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.35; 10 lbs. $2.50. Not Postpaid.**

790 Country Gentleman. Unquestionably the sweetest and juciest of the late varieties. Matures in about 100 days. Color white. Kernels long and slim. Rows uneven. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.35; 10 lbs. $2.50. Not Postpaid.**

Your 60-Day Sweet Corn is certainly an extra early variety of fine flavor.—Geo. L. Young (Market Grower), Orient, N. Y.

Your 60-Day Corn is earlier and has a larger ear than Golden Bantam.—O. F. Coleman, County Extension Agent, Palmyra, Mo.

Your 60-Day Corn was fully two weeks ahead of other varieties.—T. J. Long (Market Grower), Du Bois, Pa.

I never had earlier or sweeter corn than your 60-Day Makegood.—Mrs. D. H. McDonald, Greenwood, Ind.

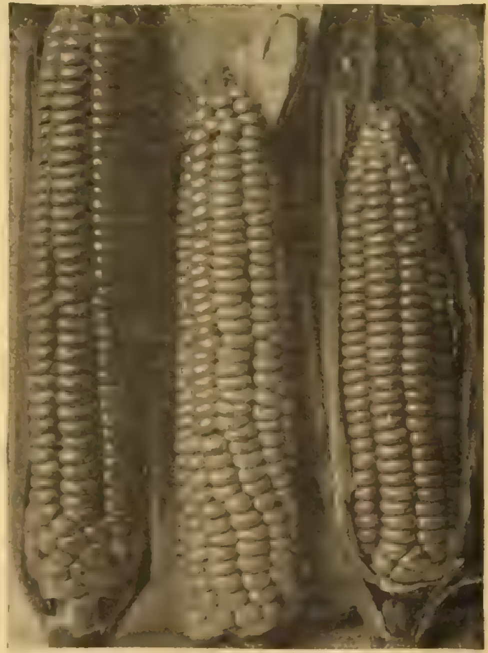
Popcorn

810 Tom Thumb. (Hulless.) This is the dwarf rice variety that Popcorn venders and manufacturers use entirely. The kernels are long and slender, popping to the last kernel. The white ears, while about half the length of the old white rice (about 4 inches), will produce fully as much Popped Corn. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c. Postpaid.**

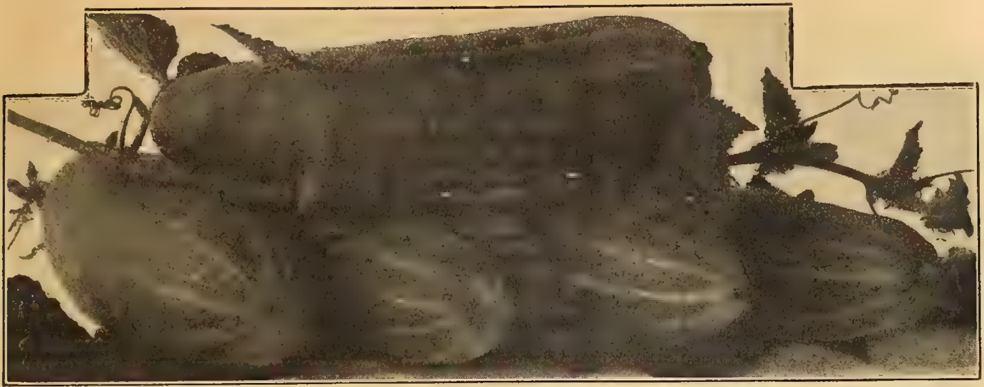
820 White Rice. Ears grow 6 to 8 inches long. Color white. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c. Postpaid.**

Corn Salad

900 Broad Leaved. Highly prized as a substitute for salads throughout the winter. It is a very hardy little plant, forming rosettes of tender leaves throughout fall and winter from seeds sown during August and September. Sow it just like lettuce and thin the plants to stand 3 inches apart in the row. One ounce of seed will sow 50 to 60 feet of row. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.**



Golden Evergreen — Long Island Beauty — Golden Bantam



Long Green (Top) Early Fortune White Spine Davis Perfect **Everlasting**

Cucumber

We grow our seed in high altitudes to insure not only quick, but sure results. No cucumber failures with Childs' Cucumbers. The varieties offered are the most dependable and cover every possible need in their class. Sow outdoors as soon as soil and weather will permit in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Thin out to the 4 strongest plants. Plant at intervals for succession. Pick fruit as fast as they ripen as it increases the productiveness. Pickling varieties can be planted until the middle of July. One packet of each of these cucumbers planted the same time will give you cucumbers all summer.

825 Childs' Earliest. (See illustration and fuller description on page 16.) The earliest of the cucumbers. Dark green color. Unexcelled in flavor or for table use. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

895 Everlasting. (See illustration.) The best looking of all cucumbers. Perfectly smooth. A variety of the very finest quality that will keep for months, even far into the winter, without decaying or changing color. Picked in the Fall can be sold in the market during December and January at high prices. Good size, uniform, perfect shape and rich, dark green color, with light green markings. Quality the best. Vine strong and vigorous, a rapid grower and late bearer. Resists bugs, drought and disease to a remarkable degree. **Pkt. 15c.**

830 Davis Perfect. (See illustration.) Very free from seed, hence a superb variety for slicing and salads. Pure white flesh. Color is dark green, white spined, uniform in shape. Matures in about 55 days. Vines are hardy and vigorous. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

840 Early Fortune. (See illustration.) Gets its name from its earliness and productiveness. Rich dark green and pointed ends. Fruits about 9 inches long, matures in about 50 days. It is tender, crisp and superb flavor. Can be used when quite young. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

850 Early White Spine. Matures in about 65 days. It is vigorous and productive. It is of uniform cylinder shape. Slightly pointed at both ends. Perfectly smooth. Brittle, crisp, tender and excellent flavor. Good variety for the amateur. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

860 Improved Long Green. (See illustration.) A safe and profitable variety for both beginner and professional. Although a late strain, it commences to produce pickle size fruits very early, suitable at any stage for use. Crisp, tender and fine flavor. Matures in about 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

890 Japanese Climbing. Use where space is limited. Will climb fences, trellises, etc. Suitable for training on porches. Fruits 12 to 16 inches long. White flesh is crisp, cool, tender. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

870 Chicago Pickling. Retains its freshness for lengthy periods. Cool, crisp and tender. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

880 Early Green Cluster. There seems no end to its prolificness. Well flavored, crisp and tender. Can be picked when small. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

Egg Plant

Sow seed during March indoors, and transplant to the open in June or sow seed in the open when weather permits. Plant 2 feet apart each way.

940 Childs' Black Beauty. (See illustration.) This is the most desirable variety for home or market, matures 10 days earlier than the New York. Uniform large size. Exceedingly appetizing in flavor. Very broad, thick, meaty, symmetrical in shape. The color is a rich, lustrous, black-purple. Matures in 95 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c.**

950 New York Improved Spineless. The largest fruited variety and the most productive. Spineless, white flesh, tender, sweet, meaty and fine flavor. Deep purple color, quite smooth. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

Childs' Black Beauty Egg Plant

Endive. The delightful salad plant

Endive

Almost everyone loves lettuce; in our opinion Endive has all the good points of lettuce, yet is much more attractive and certainly more highly flavored.

One ounce will sow a 200 foot row. Sow seed from middle of June until August. When fully grown, pull the outer leaves over the center and tie. This will bleach the head a beautiful white.

920 Giant Green Curled. This is the hardiest and most vigorous of the endives, and the quality improves with cooler weather. Quicker to mature and more upright than the other sorts. More ornamental than lettuce. It is crisp, tender, and a very accentuated flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; 1 lb. $1.95.**

930 White Curled. Preferred by many on account of its self-blanching habit, as it is not necessary to tie up to blanch. Exceptionally tender. Leaves of light golden tint. Highly attractive as a garnish. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

No doubt you will be interested in knowing that all the seeds purchased from you this spring proved unusually satisfactory.—L. V. Jolliffe, Winchester, Va.

Kale

It's well to bear in mind that every class of vegetables has a use distinctly its own, so it is with Kale. Kale furnishes excellent greens for winter and early spring use, with a flavor entirely different than any other vegetable. Frost and cold weather improve it. Sow during May and June in rows, 18 inches apart, and cultivate the same as cabbage. For spring use sow during September and cover with litter or straw. It is hardier than cabbage. If the winters are not severe, tender greens can be secured from under the winter covering.

1000 Hardy Siberian. (See illustration.) The hardiest of all the Kales, but less curly than the next. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.50.**

1010 Dwarf Green Curled. The leaves resemble handsome, thick plumes, 12 to 14 inches long. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1 lb. $1.50.**

Dwarf Siberian Kale—a hardy member of the Cabbage tribe

Leeks

A delicately flavored member of the onion family, equally useful for flavoring soups or as a salad.

1030 American Flag. (See illustration.) The best for early use. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c. Postpaid.**

1040 Giant Italian. The hardiest of them all. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c.**

Mustard for Greens

1430 Fordhook Fancy. The curly-edged leaves of this almost resemble a plume or leaf of Kale. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 85c. Postpaid.**

1440 New Chinese. Leaves twice the size of the ordinary white mustard; stems more succulent, deep green; very pleasing, sweet, pungent flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

Kohlrabi

Kohlrabi

Kohlrabi belongs to the cabbage family; however, it really is a mild flavored turnip and much easier to grow than turnips. Sow in rows 18 inches apart, early in the spring as weather permits; one oz. sows 300 feet. Repeated sowing insures a crop all summer.

1020 Early White Vienna. (See illustration.) We offer this one variety because it is the earliest and best for every purpose, ready for the table in 60 days, frequently sooner. Very attractive, white flesh, white outer skin, small tops, medium size, mild and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; 1 lb. $1.95.**

American Flag Leek

California Cream Butter Big Boston May King

Lettuce

To properly develop and form heads, thin out as soon as the seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, to stand 4 inches apart in the row. Later on remove every other one, still later on remove every other one until 16 inches apart in the row. Cultivate thoroughly and often. For the earliest crop sow Black Seeded Simpson. The Butterhead varieties may be planted up to the middle of May, after which seeds should be sown of Iceberg or New York. Toward the end of May, plant Cos Lettuce only. Late August again brings favorable growing conditions for Matchless and other head lettuce and early kinds.

1150 Matchless. We consider this the best all-round lettuce in the world. (See rear color page for illustration, and page 14 for fuller description.) **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; 1 lb. $2.85. Postpaid.**

1140 New York or Wonderful. One of the best-known market strains. Forms solid heads. Foliage dark green. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. $2.50.**

1120 Mignonette Lettuce. The small solid heads blanch creamy white and are tender and sweet. It does not grow very large heads. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

1160 Grand Rapids. The most popular loose-leaf. Both Grand Rapids and Black Seeded Simpson develop large bunches of attractively curled leaves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

1170 Black Seeded Simpson. The standard loose-leaf lettuce for the home garden. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

1175 Early Curled Simpson. Forms a close compact mass of leaves. Excellent flower. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

1100 California Cream Butter. Valued for its heat resistance. Within 70 days splendid 10-inch heads will be formed. The outside leaves have brownish tinges. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.95.**

1090 Iceberg. (See illustration.) As illustrated below, this is of the distinct crisp-head or cabbage-head type. It differs from all described above in having midribs which bend in, curving over the center, forming most tightly folded heads. One of the most delicious. Becomes ready for use in from 80 to 85 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

1080 Big Boston. (See illustration.) It is particularly well adapted for early work, both outdoors and under glass. Seventy-five days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

1145 Childs' May King. (See illustration.) This is the earliest of the solid heading varieties. Compact firm heads. Outer leaves slightly savoyed. Color, light green tinged with brown. Inner leaves bleach to a golden yellow. Very tender, sweet, buttery flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

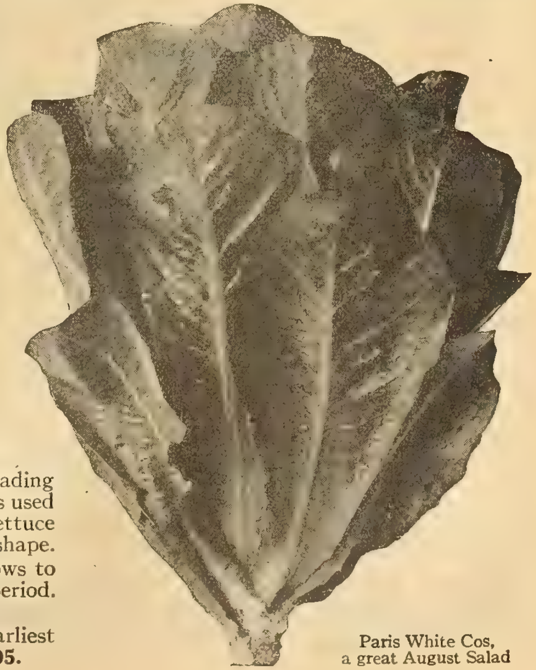
Where *crisp* salad is the object, plant Iceberg

Cos (Romaine) Lettuce

The tendency in growing lettuce for salads, etc., is the heading types to which the Cos variety belongs. It is this type that is used so extensively in hotels and cafes. Differs from the other lettuce in the shape of its leaves, which are long palm or spoon shape.

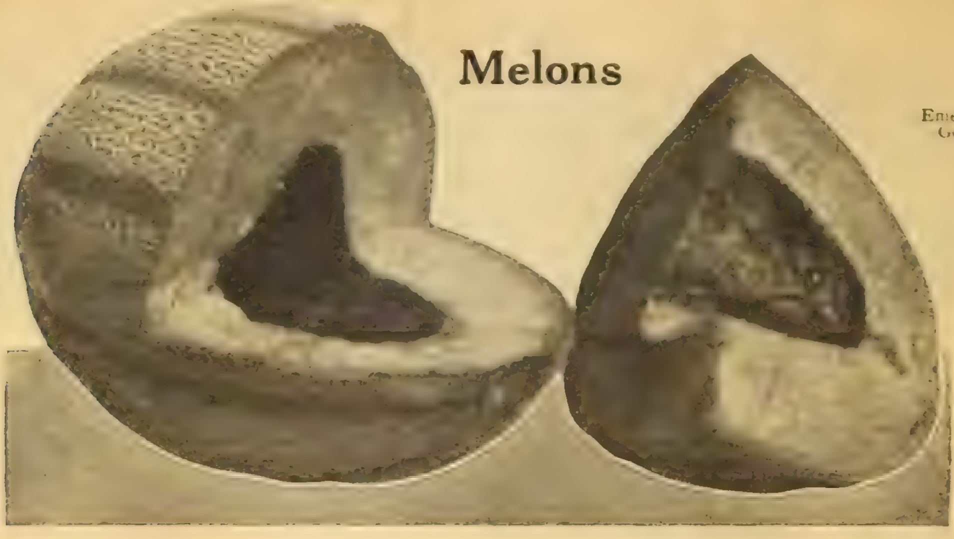
1050 Paris White. Leaves stand erect. Resists wilt, grows to immense size, and retains its superb quality for a long period. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; 1 lb. $2.50. Postpaid.**

1060 Dwarf Express or Eclipse Cos. The smallest but earliest of Cos Lettuces. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.95.**



Paris White Cos,
a great August Salad

Melons



One reason we particularly recommend melons for the home garden is because they are practically the only vegetable of a long, long list that can be classed with fruit. Any person can raise melons and they will grow almost anywhere. Even if only a small spot is available a few hills should be planted, especially Childs' Paradise.

Plant ten seeds in each hill, covering half inch. Hills 4 to 6 feet for Muskmelons and 8 to 10 feet apart for Watermelons. Thin out to four or five plants later. Work fertilizer and sand into each hill. When plants appear, sprinkle with soot or bug death. One ounce will sow about 50 hills.

Muskmelons

1195 Childs' Paradise. One thousand melons to a plant. A melon of almost unbelievable achievements, not even excelled in flavor by the marvelously flavored Honey Dew. **Crop Failure.**

1240 Van Buskirk's New Netted King. (See illustration below.) A prominent melon grower has this to say about this wonderful muskmelon: "There is no other melon that equals it in any way. It has small seed cavity. It is beautiful to look at. It has exquisite flavor. It is the best shipper. It is the largest yielder. Can be picked at the earliest stage of development." Flesh yellow. Matures in 85 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.25.**

Watermelons

1280 Van Buskirk's Jumbo Sugar Boy. It is a large melon of thick, rich red flesh of exceptional sweetness. It grows strong and quickly. The rind is of rich deep green color. Long shape. Grows uniformly; 90 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.50.**

1290 Klondyke. A hardy vigorous grower. Produces melons of immense size and quantities. The color is green. The flesh is deep crimson-pink. Very sweet, tender, brittle. Matures in 95 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1250 Cole's Early. The earliest melon grown, medium size. Green and white striped. Rich red flesh. The best for northern districts. Matures in 85 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 65c. Postpaid.**

1260 Kleckley Sweets. The most popular oblong dark green sort, from 10 to 20 inches long by 10 inches in diameter. Bright scarlet flesh and a solid heart, of splendid flavor, make it a great favorite. Matures in 85 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 75c.**

1270 Tom Watson. The best watermelon for shipping. Bright red flesh is of excellent quality. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c. Postpaid.**

1210 Early Knight. The earliest of all green-fleshed muskmelons, holding real quality flesh. Ripens in 100 days; does well in cool sections. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.50.**

1230 Childs' Supreme. (See color illustration on rear cover and fuller description on page 14.) The largest of the muskmelons and equally as sweet as the Netted King. Deep emerald green outside. Fine salmon colored flesh of unusual thickness. Matures in 80 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; 1 lb. $2.75. Postpaid.**

1220 Emerald Gem. A small, salmon fleshed, dark green-skinned variety. Ripens in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

1180 Improved Rockyford. Flesh light green in color. Ripens to the rind. Used more than any other variety. Requires 85 days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

1200 Osage. A large-sized golden fleshed variety of merit on heavy soils and in cool sections. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.25.**

Van Buskirk's King

Onion

The growing is simple and easy. One ounce for 100-foot row. Five pounds per acre, sow in rows one foot apart just as soon as you can get seed in the soil in the spring. Firm the soil with foot or spade. Thin out to four inches apart.

Southport Red

White Varieties

1300 Mammoth White Silver King. Same shape as illustration of Southport Red. This grows larger than any other white onion. Onions a pound or more in size are common. It is one of the highest bred and hardiest onions grown. Has been developed for uniformity of size, small necks, mildness in flavor (unquestionably the mildest flavored white onion). It is peculiarly adapted to varied soils, thriving everywhere; skin is a beautiful silvery white. Flesh flashing white and tender enough to eat like an apple. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; 1 lb. $2.95. Postpaid.**

1310 Southport White Globe. Same shape as illustration of Southport Red. Practically as mild in flavor as the Silver King. Personally we consider this variety one of the most attractive and best white onions. Although the skin is extremely thin and delicate in appearance, it is one of the hardiest for general use. It will average about 2 inches in diameter, run fairly uniform in both size and shape. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, very crisp, mild and pleasing flavor. Matures in 120 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.25; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

1320 White Portugal or Silver Skin. Produces fine large globe-shaped onions about 2½ inches in diameter. Flesh pearly white, mild, tender, crisp and of finest flavor. Large bulbs mature in 95 days. Sown thickly will produce the finest pickling onions in the world. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; 1 lb. $2.95. Postpaid.**

Red Varieties

1330 Giant Red Wethersfield. (See illustration.) This particular strain has been developed for larger size, small neck, keeping quality, mildness of flavor, uniformity of size and shape and productiveness, although the outer skin is a deep dark red, almost purplish, the flesh is almost white tinted with faint rose. Somewhat flat but thick through both ways. 100 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

1340 Southport Red Globe. (See illustration.) This is the largest of the Southports and by far the heaviest yielder. Perfect globe shape, thin necks, and a glossy deep purplish red skin. The flesh is almost white, exceedingly mild, well flavored and sweet. Immense yielder. Good keeper. 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; 1 lb. $2.95. Postpaid.**

Giant Red Wethersfield

Yellow Varieties

1370 Giant Prizetaker. It is by far the largest, handsomest, finest flavored yellow onion in cultivation. The flesh is pure white and it equals the Spanish onion in mild flavor. Skin is bright, clear straw color. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; 1 lb. $2.75.**

2655 Prizetaker Onion Frost Proof Plants. 100 for 60c; 500 for $2.50; 1,000 for $4.50. Postpaid.

1360 Southport Yellow Globe. A very popular variety, dependable, large yielding, mild flavored, attractive globe variety. For young green onions it is conceded the best, as the young shoots are extremely tender and mild. Flesh is pure white, tender, sweet, mild, fine grained and solid. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; 1 lb. $2.95. Postpaid.**

1350 Yellow Globe Danvers. Rich brownish yellow in color. Flesh white, mild and fine grained. Good keeper. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; 1 lb. $2.75. Postpaid.**

1371 Pineapple Bottle Onion. (See illustration and fuller description on page 16.) **Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. $2.50; 1 lb. $7.50. Postpaid.**

Onion Sets

Produce young green onions four to five weeks earlier than can be secured from seed, can be planted any time in the spring as soon as soil will permit.

1380 White Bottom Sets. 30c per lb; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. $1.40. Postpaid.

1390 Red Bottom Sets. 25c per lb.; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lbs. $1.00. Postpaid.

1400 Yellow Bottom Sets. 25c per lb.; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lbs. $1.00. Postpaid.

Price, on onion sets, F. O. B. Floral Park, 10 lbs. or more, per lb., 18c.

Frost Proof Onion Plants

Much better for planting for young green onions, as they produce young green onions two weeks earlier than onion sets. Try the Frost Proof Plants this year. (See page 22.) Grown same as cabbage plants.

2655 PRIZETAKER PLANTS. 2650 WHITE BERMUDA PLANTS. Price, 100 for 60c; 500 for $2.50; 1,000 for $4.50. Postpaid.

PEAS

Prizewinner

Culture—Start sowing in March. Sow in single or double rows 24 to 26 inches apart, covering seeds about 2 inches deep. All varieties do better with some sort of support. By selecting varieties maturing in succession a constant supply of delicious peas may be had from early in June until middle of August. See Collection No. 25 below.

1500 Childs' Extra Early Six Weeks. Our Great Pea Specialty. (See illustration and fuller description on page 15.) All that its name implies. Ready for use six weeks from planting. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1505 Prizewinner. (See illustration opposite.) An early wrinkled pea that we are proud to offer. Matures in about 8 weeks; in fact, under favorable conditions it frequently matures earlier.

Nor has it lost any of its luscious sweet flavor in its earliness. It is a tender, melting, delicious pea of the highest quality. Unlike all extra early peas, it is of large size, filled with mammoth peas.

For market trade or main crop it has no superior. The semi-dwarf vines grow about 18 to 24 inches high and are of vigorous, hardy growth. The pods are of a dark green color and about 4½ inches long. Plump and round when filled. It is unusually productive. Exceptionally sweet. Delightfully luscious.

1505 Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more 27c per lb. Not postpaid.

1510 Alaska. A smooth, slightly pitted, bluish-green seeded variety. It is extremely early, maturing in about 60 days. Unquestionably the best known pea in America. It grows quickly, and is an immense yielder. Vines are two or three feet, pale green color. Pods are lighter in color than vines, about 2½ inches long, and blunt. Pods are jammed full of peas. Usually about six to the pod. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1520 Laxtonian. The largest, the earliest, the sweetest and most luscious of the second earlies. In fact, it is exceptionally large. It is a dwarf, wrinkled variety that grows about 18 inches in height, a very prolific bearer, few, if any, producing more. Laxtonian has an unusually superlative luscious sugar flavor. Matures for table use in about 65 days. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long and literally jammed with 8 to 10 peas, almost double the size of other dwarf peas. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.50. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1530 Little Marvel. Although a small-podded, dwarf-growing pea, it is unusually productive. It seems to just keep on forming, making and growing pods and peas for "dear life." It is a wrinkled variety, grows to about 18 inches. Very vigorous and hardy. Pods are about 3 inches long, deep green color, straight, blunt, attractive, and contain 6 to 7 peas. Has the trait of retaining its freshness longer than most peas. Ready for the table in 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.50. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1550 Thomas Laxton. (See illustration.) Pronounced by some to be the most thoroughbred Pea in America. It is of about the same season of maturity as Gradus, with vines 3 feet high. Thomas Laxton has bluntly finished pods, and every one of those pods is filled to the very tip with delicious large dark green Peas. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.50. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb. Not postpaid.**

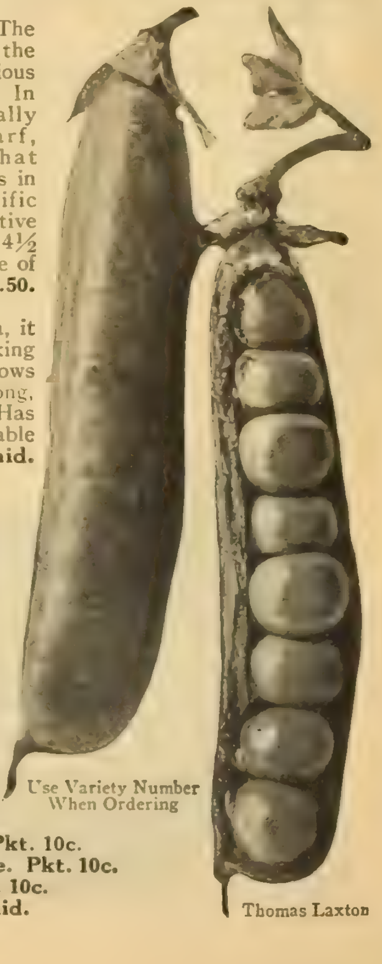
1540 Gradus Prosperity. The recognized quality standard among extra early wrinkled Peas. Within sixty-five days from date seeds are sown, Gradus will reward the home gardener with a splendid lot of delicious Peas. The vines average 3 feet high, bearing 4-inch pods of six to eight splendid Peas. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.50. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb. Not postpaid.**

No. 25 Collection of Succession Crop Peas.

The following varieties selected for their maturity, if planted at the same time will keep you in peas all summer.

1500 Childs' Extra Early Six Weeks. Pkt. 15c. 1550 Thos. Laxton. Pkt. 10c.
1530 Little Marvel. Pkt. 10c. 1570 Dwarf Telephone. Pkt. 10c.
1540 Gradus. Pkt. 10c. 1560 Alderman. Pkt. 10c.

No. 25 One pkt. of each of above 6 for 45c. Postpaid.



Use Variety Number When Ordering

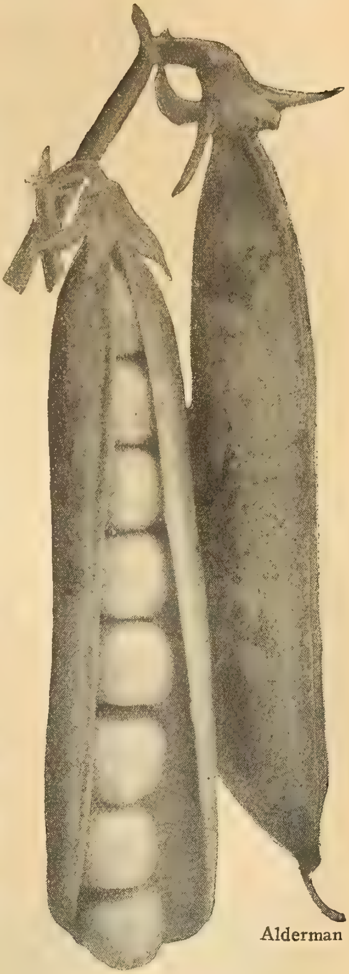
Thomas Laxton

Pea

1560 Alderman. (See illustration.) This is easily the highest bred of all the popular strains of Telephone Peas. The handsome 5-inch pods contain from 9 to 10 large peas of extraordinary size and flavor. Our strain bears pods in pairs, sometimes as many as 5 pairs to the 5-foot vine. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.50. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1570 Dwarf Telephone. Professional gardeners consider this the sweetest, the best yielding and the most profitable of the main crop peas. Although of dwarf growing habit, it is noted the world over for its sweet lusciousness. Pods about 5½ inches long. Contain 8 to 10 large green wrinkled peas of the most delicious flavor. Requires 75 days to develop. Vines very vigorous and hardy. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

Your early 6 weeks pea is truly a very valuable extra early pea.—M. A. Sandvig, Yakima, Wash.



Alderman

Parsley

Every person should have some parsley in their garden. Every order should include at least a packet. Sow the seed early in the spring in shallow drills. Excellent for flower borders. Cover well with leaves in the late fall and have green parsley practically all winter. Planted as a border around the flower bed they serve as a beautiful yet useful decorative plant.

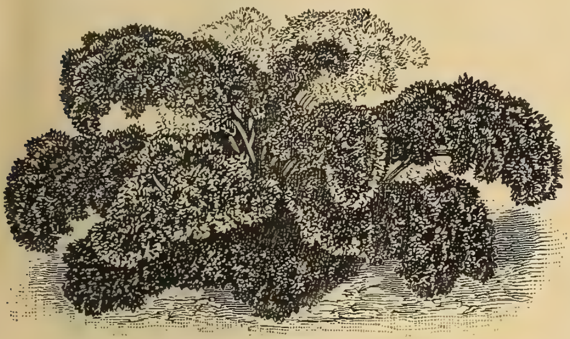
1450 Extra Double Curled. (See illustration below.) Of very deep green color, forming compact plants with densely curled leaves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

Peanuts

Easy to grow and very interesting. Remove the shell. Do not damage the kernels. Sow in rows 30 inches apart, 1½ inches deep, 9 inches apart. Tops make excellent hay. Let the children grow some.

1470 Early Spanish. The small type as used in vending machines. Very productive, small, sweet and fine flavor. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c. Postpaid.**

1480 Mammoth Virginia. (Jumbo.) This is the large variety usually used roasted with the shell on. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid.**



Extra Double Curled Parsley

Okra or Gumbo

Highly prized seasoning for stews, meats and soups. Sow thickly about the middle of May, in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, 1 inch deep, and thin out later to 10 inches. One ounce sows 100-foot row.

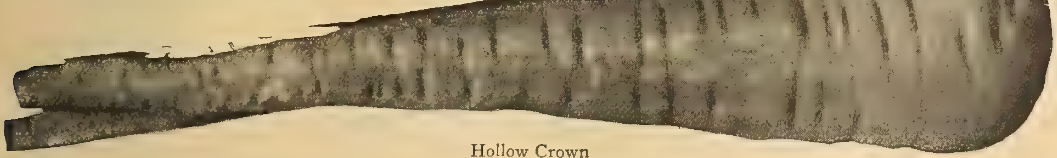
1410 Kleckleys' Favorite. This is very productive. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. Close jointed, good foliage, smooth white pods of finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

1420 White Velvet. Early and bearing freely. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

Parsnips

Sow as early as the ground can be tilled, in 18-inch rows. One ounce sows a 200 foot row. Cover about ½ inch. Parsnips we consider come next to Sweet Potatoes as a real appetizing vegetable. Positively one vegetable that should not be omitted from the garden. It has a flavor and taste entirely different from any other vegetable, a flavor that cannot in any way be excelled.

1490 Hollow Crown. (Guernsey.) (See illustration.) Medium long with broad shoulder. Fine grained, tender and sweet. The roots are about 8 to 10 inches long, with a smooth, white skin. Uniform in shape, very tender and finest flavor. Matures in 130 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**



Hollow Crown

Pumpkin

Vegetables have many and varied uses, but it remains for the Pumpkin, alphabetically speaking, to be the first to signal its usefulness for pies. Thanksgiving Day has nationalized it. Plant in the corn field, along fences, or in some corner where the vines can climb and ramble at will. A general practice, and a good one, is to drop 3 to 5 seeds in every third hill in the corn patch. Where the Pumpkins are grown as a garden crop, the same general requirements as given for melons and directions for growing them will be found practical.

Winter Luxury. The best keeper of the Pumpkin family. A splendid pie pumpkin of round shape, skin finely netted and russet-yellow color. Color of flesh is bright deep yellow and very thick, as the seed cavity is small. It is fine-grained, cooks easily and is of most delicious flavor. Strong, vigorous grower and exceptionally productive. **1655 Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. $1.45. Postpaid.**

Mammoth Pumpkins Grown by Dr. Downing, Littleton, N. H.

The photo inclosed shows the Mammoth Pumpkins I had on one single plant. Had 5 on one runner. I had just as good success with your Hubbard Squash.—A. T. Downing, Littleton, N. H.

1670 Genuine Mammoth. Also called King of Mammoth, or Jumbo, frequently weighs over 150 lbs. Generally grown for shows and fairs. For extra large specimens, only one or two fruits should be allowed to develop per vine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 55c; 1 lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

1640 Small Sugar. The standard New England pie Pumpkin. Does not average over 18 inches in diameter, but is thick-fleshed, fine-grained, and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1660 Large Cheese. An old standard sort, and a fine variety for large field crop. Fruits are very large, round and flat and grow to over 2 feet in diameter. Skin creamy yellow, flesh thick and yellow. Fine quality and good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

For years I've used your seeds, and usually try others alongside just to be sure I'm buying the best, and always yours give me the best results —Mrs W. L. Phelpa, New Ipswich, N. H.

Pepper

Royal King Pepper is large, early, sweet and a great yielder

If you have a heart that burns for a fine garden and a soul that yearns for delicious vegetables, we say include peppers. It is a pleasure to grow them. It is a housewife's delight to serve them.

Pepper plants require a long season to develop and bear a crop. Seeds are generally sown early indoors in boxes. As soon as the seedlings make the second or third pair of leaves, transplant in other boxes at least 3 inches each way. Do not set out into the garden until you prepare your cucumber hills or the tomato patch.

1580 Large Early Neapolitan. Unquestionably one of the earliest and most prolific of all Sweet Peppers. The fruits are ready within 120 days after seeds are sown, averaging 4 inches long by 2 inches in diameter and single plants frequently carry from 40 to 50 fruits at one time. Bright red, sweet, fine and tender. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

1620 Golden Giant. Never was a vegetable introduced that found such instant demand as this yellow pepper. It seemed as if the ladies were waiting for just such a thing. Similar to Chinese Giant in almost every way except the color. A trifle sweeter and more tasteful than the red varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

1590 Royal King. (See illustration.) An improved strain of Ruby King, but is vastly superior. Twice as thick-meated and much milder. It is very sweet and free from pungency. Unusually prolific. Excellent shipper. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.35. Postpaid.**

1600 Chinese Giant. The largest fruited of all. The plants are most vigorous and thickly set, with the blocky, almost square fruits averaging 4 to 5 inches in diameter both ways. The greatest favorite of all for stuffing and salads because of its size and mild flavor. Glossy scarlet when ripe, used as much in the green as ripened stage. Flesh is very thick and mild. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 80c; ¼ lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

1610 Perfection Pimento. Differs from the other peppers in its shape and flavor. Every person nowadays knows what "Pimento flavor" is, and that's as near as we can describe it. Heart shape, thick meat, unusually mild and delicious. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35. Postpaid.**

1630 Small Fruited Sorts Mixed. Comprises Long Red Cayenne, Red Chili and Coral Gem Bouquet varieties. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.65. Postpaid.**

Six plants of Crimson Giant will furnish enough Rhubarb for the entire family

Rhubarb

1800 Crimson Giant. (See illustration.) We have in the course of many years discovered two outstanding essentials in Rhubarb, viz:—flavor and stringiness. All other attributes, all other varieties, all else, in fact, count as nothing. For this reason we center our activities upon the Giant Crimson, knowing it is the best, the most reasonable, the hardiest, the sweetest, the tenderest, the most stringless and the most dependable. It seems to thrive under positive neglect. Shoots up quickly in the spring. It is the sweetest, most pleasing flavored rhubarb ever grown (and we have tried them all). It tastes similar to Raspberry and Strawberry combined. When cooked, its high color is especially attractive. The skin is thin, the flesh firm, brittle and tender. Color is bright crimson, except the young newly started shoots. Try this and you will discard all others. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

17095 Roots. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for $1.25. Postpaid. 100 for $7.25; 500 for $30.00. Not postpaid.

Spinach

Spinach is accredited with being the vegetable that contains most body-building essentials. Spinach is fed to the ailing, to the strong, the rich and the poor. Some families eat it twice a day. Every one should have it 3 to 7 times a week. The body requires it. The best thing in the world for the busy working man. Sow in 18-inch rows, thin out to 5 inches apart. New Zealand should be sown in 3 to 5 foot rows, 18 inches apart in the row.

1810 King of Denmark. It has the ability to withstand the scorching sun without running to seed and still be fresh, tender and green. Grows in compact form, round, thick, dark green crumpled leaves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.**

1830 Norfolk Savoy Leaved. Preferred by many for Fall planting since it endures extremely cold weather in good shape. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 60c. Postpaid.**

1820 Long Season. (See illustration.) Derives its name from its ability to resist heat for prolonged periods, without going to seed or getting uneatable. It is very tender and sweet. Can be enjoyed continuously throughout the season. Leaves are a rich dark green, very thick, crumpled and finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c. Postpaid.**

1840 New Zealand. A rather spreading plant, making an extremely vigorous and rapid growth after passing the seedling stage. Well developed plants will cover a space 5 feet wide in all directions. The tender tips of the branches and the leaves furnish fine greens. The greatest perpetual bearing Spinach for Mid-Summer. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

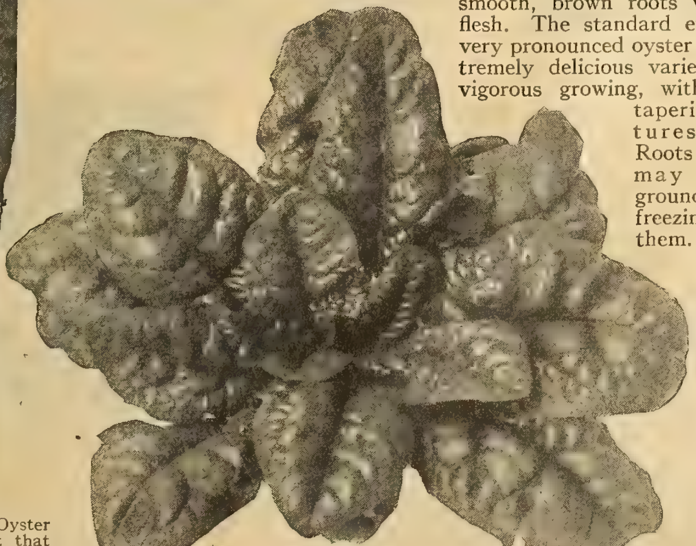
1835 Winter Prickly. Hardiest variety. Vigorous. Productive. Pointed leaves. Slow flowering. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.**

Salsify or Oyster Plant

Grow in the manner suggested for Parsnips. Thin out to 4 inches apart in the row when large enough to handle. They are boiled and creamed or grated and made into patties which, fried, possess oyster-like flavor, hence the title "Oyster Plant."

1850 Sandwich Island Mammoth. (See illustration.) Produces thick, smooth, brown roots with pure white flesh. The standard everywhere. Has very pronounced oyster flavor. Is an extremely delicious variety. It is large, vigorous growing, with long, smooth, tapering roots. Matures in 140 days. Roots of this variety may be left in the ground all winter, as freezing will not hurt them. Stores well in the cellar. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 80c; 1 lb. $2.75. Postpaid.**

The fried patties of grated Oyster Plant will make you forget that oysters are out of season.



Long Season

PRICES ARE POSTPAID
Any 3 10c Pkts. for 25c Postpaid

Radish

This radish is the King of Relishes. It can be kept in season from May until the following spring, viz.: Very early in April sow seeds of the early globe-shaped, olive-shaped and long kinds. Sow short rows every week, and be sure to thin out the seedlings 1 to 2 inches apart for small kinds, 4 to 6 inches apart for the later, larger-growing varieties. After middle of May, sow the Cincinnati Market, which will stand August heat. Early in July, sow White Strasburg and Round Black Spanish. White Strasburg, ready for use in September, keeps well throughout October. Round Black Spanish matures later and is a fine keeper.

1675 Childs' Leafless or Overnite. (See color illustration on rear cover and further description on page 15.) Radishes to be good must grow rapidly. Therefore the quicker the growth, invariably the more crisp and tender. So it is with this superb, extremely early radish of unusual rapid maturing habit—it is very, very crisp, tender, cool and sweet.

Many radishes grow to tops; not so with this superb variety as it has no tops to grow to, seldom having more than two or three leaves, hence its name Leafless. We believe this is by far the best variety for the home garden (the amateur), as it is the one radish of radishes that will produce a radish, if not planted too thick to prevent it.

It almost seems to come up "Overnite," hence again its name—for the rule seems to be an edible radish within two weeks. It is of round globe shape. Very pleasing to the eye. Planted a few at a time several days apart, a continuous supply of radishes are always available. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; 1 lb. $2.00. Postpaid.**

Your leafless radish is very fine. Shows up nice when bunched for market.—Sutherland Bros. (Market Growers), Morrisonville, N. Y.

1680 Earliest of All. (Similar in appearance to illustration of Childs' Leafless.) Next to lettuce the first fruits of the garden are radishes, and this is an early radish to grow. Although bred for both extreme earliness and quality, it is a very attractive, bright crimson radish. Matures in about two weeks' time and is much used for forcing; bulbs form quickly and fairly uniform with small tops. It presents a striking appearance, shape round. Flesh pearly white, cool, crisp, tender, sweet and toothsome. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

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Earliest Forcing.

Childs' Earliest of All

Your Overnite Radish is a wonder, such small leaves and fine bulbs.—C. R. Carroll, (Market Grower), Amherst, Mass.

Your Leafless Radish is unusually fine.—E. F. Donner, Moorhead, Minn.

Your Overnite Radish produced much earlier than any other radish I had planted.—O. T. Coleman, County Extension Agent, Palmyra, Mo.

I had wonderful success with your Leafless Radish.—Geo. L. Young, Orient, N. Y.

You have a great radish in your Overnite variety.—R. A. Nogal, (Market Grower), Conneaut, Ohio.

1700 Improved Crisp Sparkler. Claimed by many to be handsomest of all radishes. The scarlet-red is especially bright. The white covers almost the lower half of the radish. It is very crisp, solid and sweet. Matures in 25 days and retains its crispness longer than most other varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1720 Improved French Breakfast. A long olive-shaped variety of deep scarlet color with the lower one-third white. Maturing in about 25 days. It has small tops. Flesh is pure white, exceedingly crisp, tender and sweet. A very dependable variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1690 Scarlet Turnip White Tip. The more critical you are of your radish, the more emphatic your appreciation of this variety. It is a highly bred variety that produces the most attractive glowing scarlet white-tipped radish grown. The flesh is white, solid, crisp, juicy, piquant, pleasing flavor. Begins to form its bulbs as the tops appear. It is conceded one of the most attractive of the radish family. The tops are noticeably small; small tops mean fine radishes. Matures in about 22 days. This variety is unquestionably the most generally grown for both home and market purposes, as it has every requisite of a perfect radish such as earliness, appearance, quality and dependability. The amateur would do well to use it. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1725 Earliest Forcing. One of the earliest strains of all the "little round" radishes and particularly suited for extra early radishes in the home garden. Bright scarlet turnip radish, very smooth and round, with small tops, allowing it to be grown closely together in hotbed or forcing bench. Fine also for out-of-doors. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

Radish

1730 White Box. This variety has always been very popular on account of its retaining its tenderness and crispness for weeks after it is even overgrown, which is a very desirable attribute in a radish. It is a full globe shape, slightly flattened. Skin is a pure white, thin and attractive. It is a very tender, crisp, sweet, cool and refreshing variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1705 Crimson Giant. Roots grow up to 2 inches in diameter without getting pithy or losing their fine flavor. Skin bright crimson, flesh white as snow. Nearly all of us think Radishes must be small to be extremely tender, sweet and brittle, no doubt because most Radishes are only appetizing when small.

Not so however with Crimson Giant, as it retains its tenderness, mildness and delicious flavor regardless of size. Eating small radishes is almost a nuisance, no one for politeness sake seems to care for more than one or two. Whereas here's a big juicy radish that is a real table delicacy and at the same time is more than a "small sample". Its a he-man's size and should be in every man's vegetable garden. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c.**

1715 Early Mammoth. Known also as "Chartier." Most important variety for midsummer use, since it remains in tender, brittle condition when all other early kinds become pithy. Tender, and mild in flavor. Its color is deep pink and white. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c.**

1750 White Icicle. (See illustration.) The most popular and, we think, the best long white radish in the world. It is as dependable as it is popular. Ready for use in three weeks. Can be used when small. Of crisp, tender, mild flavor. The leaves are short, few in number, and permit of close planting. Roots attain a length of 4 to 6 inches and about 3/4 of an inch thick. It retains its fine table condition longer than any other radish, long, short or round. No better variety could be secured for the home garden. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1740 Cincinnati Market. Unquestionably the best strain of the long red radishes. Roots 6 to 7 inches long are matured in about 35 days. Rosy scarlet color, with a pure white tip. Short top. Flesh white, tender, crisp, and finest flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

1760 White Strasburg. The roots are carrot-shaped and have a very much thicker skin than those of preceding varieties. Later than Icicle, and generally considered the best for midsummer and early fall. The flesh is crisp, solid, tender, and quite mild while the roots are young. They are at their best averaging 5 inches long by 2½ to 3 inches in diameter at the top. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1770 Round Black Spanish Radish. The best of the Winter varieties, developing 3 to 4 inch roots, almost perfectly globe-shaped, late in September from seeds sown the middle of July. The flesh is white, very compact, pungent and well flavored. Will keep well stored all winter. Matures in about 55 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c.**

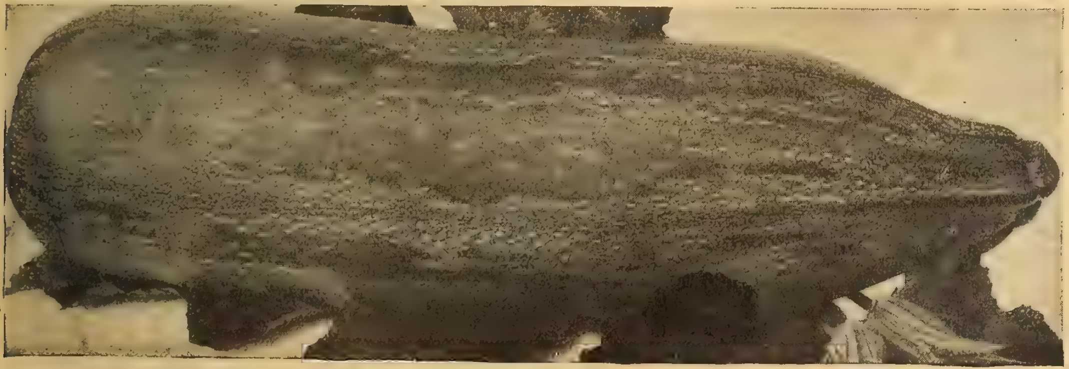
White Icicle, the greatest all-round general purpose Radish for the home garden

Squash

1910 Cocozelle Bush. Of the entire squash family we consider this vastly superior and by far the best and finest flavored of them all, with the added advantage of being able to use it at any stage of its growth. See fuller description on following page. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; 1 lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

Your Cocozelle Squash is the finest of any variety we ever had. I think every one of your leading vegetables are all you claim for them, and I guess I've tried them all but your 60-day Cauliflower.—Mrs. Chas. Berry, Greenpoint, N. Y.

Since we have been using your Cocozelle we have given up all other varieties, as our family won't eat any other except during the winter, and we use your Improved Hubbard as it is an enormous yielder.—H. P. Williams, Youngstown, Ohio.



Cocozelle Bush or Italian Vegetable Marrow. See next page (page 38) for description and prices.

Squash

For the amount spent for one squash from your grocery man you could buy the seed to grow squash enough to keep a family of six for a year. The summer varieties make the most tempting, tasteful, appetizing dishes imaginable, especially Cocozelle Bush. The winter varieties, also exceptionally delicious, can be kept throughout the winter with the greatest of ease. Sow in hills 6 to 8 feet apart usually any time after May 15th. Sow bush varieties in rows 3 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the rows.

1860 Early White Bush. (See illustration.) This improved bush squash is vastly superior to the old deeply scalloped type in the amount of flesh they contain and the supremely good flavor. The white bush always has had a very good reputation for yield. It matures in about 70 days, which is very early for the squashes. Average about 12 inches in size. Very fine grained. Sweet and delicious. Of true bush habit. Clear white color. Fruits flat and inclined to scallop. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.20. Postpaid.**

1890 True Improved Hubbard. (See two illustrations below.) This is the old hard-shelled variety that was about all our grandmothers would bank on, much improved and most of the warts eliminated. So it stands today unquestionably the best known, best liked of the entire squash family. It is by far the best for winter storage. It differs in flavor from the summer varieties and is a truly delicious winter dish. It is a good home and market variety. It is of vigorous, hardy, trailing growth. Rich dark bronze-green in color. Moderately warted. Hard shell. The flesh is bright orange-yellow, fine grained, thick, dry and rich. Requires 120 days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.45. Postpaid.**

1900 Golden Hubbard. This is the most productive of the Hubbards. It is the same shape and type as the True Hubbard, but the shell is orange-red color, a trifle smaller in size and contains more warts. Matures in about 105 days. Flesh is deep gold, much richer looking than the green variety. Very fine flavored. A good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.45. Postpaid.**

Golden Summer Crookneck and Early White Bush

1910 Cocozelle Bush. See preceding page (page 37) for illustration. Long Island gardeners are making large sums growing and selling this variety. One gardener near Hempstead, N. Y., says he has customers come 30 miles just to get this variety because it can be used in all stages. Highly prized because it contains unusual quantities of the valuable element called Vitamines. Doctors prescribe Summer Squash for children to make them sturdy. A 15-foot row of this in our trial grounds yielded about 50 fruits. Wherever there are children in the family, this squash should be grown. Compact bush growth with dark green foliage, oblong shape, 12 inches or more long, 4 or 5 inches in diameter. Skin dark green with still darker green stripe. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 55c; 1 lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

Improved Hubbard

1915 Delicious. This is unquestionably one of the finest of the Hubbard types. The skin is almost free from warts. The flesh is exceptionally fine grained, sweet and it is unquestionably the most delicious squash of this class. It grows of medium size or to about 8 to 10 lbs. Is an excellent keeper. Will keep until late spring. Matures in about 100 days. It gets its name from its fine sweet flavor. **Pkt 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; 1 lb. $1.45. Postpaid.**

1870 Giant Summer Crookneck. (See illustration above.) It would be hard to over-rate the merits of this squash. It is so extremely delicious that it is hard to eat in moderation. It is a treat that always carries a hankering for more. Matures in about 70 days. Although they are delicious when fully matured, they are vastly more so if used before they fully mature. Skin is a beautiful deep orange. The flesh is a rich salmon-orange. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

1917 Squash Seed Mixed. All varieties mixed for the small garden. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

Here's concrete evidence of the quality of your Long Island Improved Hubbard Squash seed.—A. T. Downing, M. D., Littleton, N. H.

Turnip

Although turnip comes about last alphabetically, it ranks as one of the first in vitamines, the great life builder. The varieties below have a mild, delicious flavor. Eat plenty of them and keep well. Sow as early as possible in spring.

For fall and winter use sow Purple Top White Globe and American Purple Top Rutabagas any time in July. Sow thinly in rows 18 inches apart, and thin out turnips to 8 inches in the row, and rutabagas 14 to 18 inches. One ounce sows a 100-foot row. One pound sows one acre in drills.

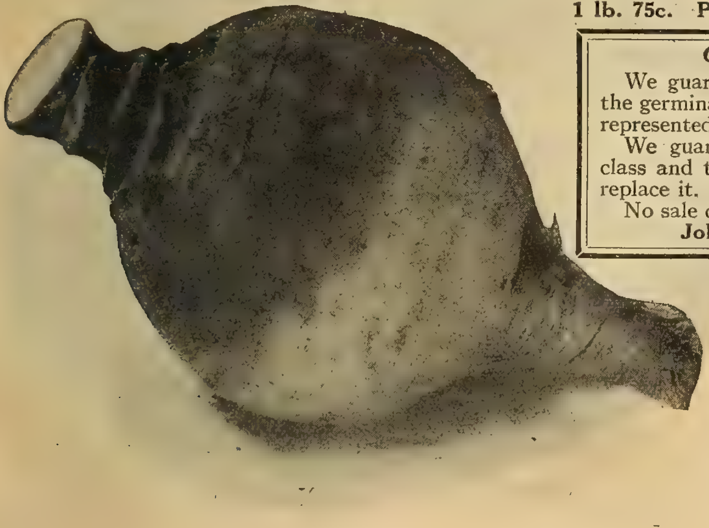
2090 Japanese Mammoth. One of our old-timers. Introduced years ago by us. Still the best turnip for table use. Unquestionably the largest. Frequently reaches 15 lbs. in size. Very few orders for vegetable seeds reach us without this superb turnip being ordered. It is a sound variety. Pure white color. Very solid and very sweet. Best for the late summer. A fine keeper and unexcelled for stock feeding. Seldom fails to take first prize at exhibitions. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.75.**

2100 Early White Milan. This is an extremely quick maturing turnip of a clear white ivory color and perfectly smooth white skin. It develops so rapidly that even the skin is tender and the whole turnip can be eaten like an apple. The flavor is pleasingly mild. The flesh is tender, crisp, cool and sweet. Ready for use in 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

2120 White Egg. In many ways is the best for the small garden, especially for the beginner. It matures early and is adapted to both spring and fall sowing. Egg-shaped, about one-third longer than it is broad. Has a very smooth skin. Matures in about 70 days. Flesh is white, tender and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

2110 Purple Top White Globe. (See illustration.) This is the most popular of the turnips. It is very attractive, almost perfect ball-shape, ideal size, heavy yielder, and excellent keeper. It is large, upper portion purple, lower part white. Tenderest in the stages before fully matured. Fine stock feed. The flesh is white, tender, fine grained and mild in flavor. 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

2130 Yellow or Amber Globe. A good variety to sow at the same time as the earlies. The skin is smooth and yellow. The flesh is light yellow, fine grained, firm and sweet. Large size and is excellent for both table and stock feeding. An excellent sort for milk cows. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 85c. Postpaid.**



American Purple Top Rutabaga—a wonder for winter keeping

Purple Top
White Globe

Rutabaga or Swede Turnips

Swede Turnips, or as we know them best—Rutabagas—are now more generally used for table use than any of the turnips. As a ration for stock feeding turnips are now a recognized essential. Economy on the dairy farm cannot be accomplished without generous feedings of Turnips, Mangels and Carrots. Cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry do best, require less grain and hay, when fed root crops. Try them this year.

2140 American Purple Top. (See illustration). In recent years this variety has supplanted the Turnip in many gardens and on many farms because many prefer the Rutabaga (yellow turnip) for table use to the regular Turnips, also because it will keep to perfection all winter until late the following spring. One of the best Rutabagas for table or stock feeding. It is the sweetest; the largest; the best looking; the biggest cropper; the easiest to harvest; the best keeper; the most even in size; ripens most uniformly. The flesh is fine grained, golden-yellow, mild flavored, solid and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

2150 Large White Rock. The roots of pure white color, slightly shaded green at the top. The flesh is white, firm and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

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We guarantee to refund the purchase price, if the germination and purity of our seeds are not as represented.

We guarantee everything we ship to be first class and to arrive in good shape, if not we will replace it.

No sale complete until our customer is satisfied.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc.

From the Guelph, Ontario, "Daily Herald": "Father Swift ripened a few White Tomatoes in the rectory garden of the Church of Our Lady. Seed saved from those few specimens produced the fine plants which have been noticed in these columns. The variety is known as Childs' Snowball and was originated by John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, New York. While residing in New York City, Father Swift had the pleasure of inspecting the Childs' Nursery, greenhouses and trial grounds."

I had great success with Beefsteak Tomatoes, Some of them weighed 2 pounds and were twenty inches in circumference. But the greatest surprise was in slicing them to find no hard, unripe center, as is the case with very large Tomatoes.—J. B. Waddell, Lonoke, Ark.

Childs' Earliest Producer

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Tomato

Tomatoes are especially rich in vitamines.

Great crops of fine fruits may be grown even in limited space. Sow seeds early in April indoors. When seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, transplant them 2 to 3 inches apart in other boxes. Harden gradually by freely exposing them to the air, and by May 15th set them into the garden in well prepared spots, 2½ to 3 feet apart each way.

Great crops of red or purple fruits may be grown by either raising several varieties bearing in succession, or by the same kind, by repeated sowings. The best practice is to provide plants of different varieties maturing in succession.

Purple Skin Varieties

1920 June Pink. One of the earliest of all, fruits in about 100 days. It is quite solid, of distinctly mild flavor. It has only a short season of bearing, however, so home gardeners should not grow this sort exclusively, but it surely should be in every home garden. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.50; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

1930 Globe. This finest of all purple varieties may well be termed the acme of perfection. Of symmetrical globe-shape, with delicious deep red flesh, an ideal home garden and market garden variety. Were we confined to one variety, it would be Globe. It has no superior in solidity, contains few seeds, and for canning we consider it the equal of any scarlet variety. Fruits within 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.50; lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

1950 Ponderosa. The largest tomato grown and unsurpassed in thick flesh, lusciousness, freedom of seeds and superb flavor. Deep purple. Oblong, ribbed. A great family garden sort for big crops. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.75; 1 lb. $4.95. Postpaid.**

1940 Trucker's Favorite. Flattened shape but deep. Solid, finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.50; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

Five New Tomatoes

1975 Childs' Earliest Producer. (See illustration above.) Somehow or other we all watch and wait for early tomatoes. Here is an extra early tomato that will require less waiting than any. It matures in 95 days. Especially in the Northern districts is it valuable, as it is a quick maturing type.

The fruits are of fine size, brilliant scarlet color. Ripens uniformly. Nearly round. Entirely smooth. Flesh solid. Finest flavor. Very productive. Tough skin. Good keeper. Fine shipper. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.75; 1 lb. $4.95. Postpaid.**

1977 Diener. Reach the enormous weight of three pounds, average fruit about one pound. The flesh is more solid than any variety known. It is a magnificent dark red shade which makes it very attractive. It is very sweet and free from acid. The yield is enormous, absolutely blight resisting. It is medium late in ripening, but carries its enormous load of fruit until fall. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.75; 1 lb. $4.95.**

1985 Beefsteak, or Two Pound. (See illustration and fuller description on page 14.) The popular conception of a perfect Tomato is a large, solid, meaty fruit that will cut into thick ruby slices. Crimson color. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.50; 1 lb. $4.50.**

2015 Snowball (Buckbee). A Tomato so white that it shows only a faint tinge of straw color. Most beautiful fruit, large, smooth, very solid and finest quality. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.95; 1 lb. $5.95.**

2010 Golden Jubilee. A yellow tomato of immense size. Single specimens frequently reach 2 lbs. in weight. The fruits are round and solid. Contains but few seeds. The flesh meaty, extremely sweet and mild in flavor. It is unusually pretty. Its eating quality is superior to the red and purple sorts on account of its exceptional sweetness. 125 days. **Pkt 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.75; 1 lb. $4.95. Postpaid.**

Diener, photo reduced to one third of actual size

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Pamphlet—115 Ways to Use Tomatoes—

Marglobe the Best Salad Variety

Tomato

For canning, these are greatly preferred because of their richer, deeper red color. All scarlet sorts are of greater acidity than the purples.

2025 Marglobe. (See illustration.) An extremely heavy yielding red tomato, introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as of unusual and outstanding merit, on account of its ability to resist rust and wilt. Matures in about 95 days. Ripens evenly. Does not crack. Very meaty. Large, smooth, globular. **Price, Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

1960 Bonny Best. Bonny Best is ready for picking from 100 to 105 days after seeds are sown. Where staked, with the plants reduced to the three strongest branches, it is very difficult indeed to beat Bonny Best in yield. Fruits average 3 inches in diameter, are slightly flattened, and borne in handsome clusters. Very heavy crop producer. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.25; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

1970 Matchless. The greatest scarlet main crop sort in cultivation. Bears magnificent 8 to 10 oz. fruits. Few seed cells break up the solid crimson flesh, which is also of delightful quality. Matures in about 120 days. A great home garden variety. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; 1 lb. $3.95.**

1980 Dwarf Stone. Grows distinctly upright with close, stocky joints, so that well-developed specimens do not average over 3 feet high. For best results, the individual plants should be supported with a stake, however. The fruits average about 3 inches in diameter. Plants may be set 2 feet apart each way. Matures in about 130 days. If undecided which variety to grow, try this one. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

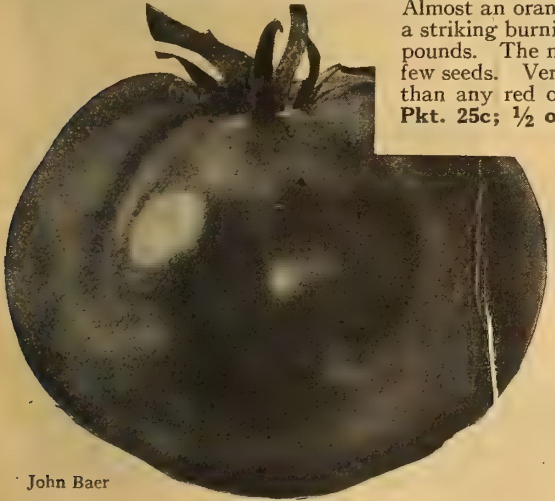
1990 Select Stone. Considered one of the leading general purpose and main crop tomatoes. The fruit is very large, deep, bright, scarlet, smooth, exceedingly solid, firm flesh, and of superb flavor. Fruits ripen evenly, even to the stem end. Has no superior for slicing, home canning and commercial canning, tomato soup, catsup, etc. This is the variety generally used for select basket trade. The safer type for the beginner. Matures in about 130 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

2000 John Baer. (See illustration below.) Valued for its small seed cavity and freedom from seeds (which also account for the high price of the seed.) It is one of the best flavored; in fact the quality is wonderful. One of the heaviest yielding. Size is larger, flesh solid and luscious. Matures in about 125 days. **Pkt. 10c: ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; 1 lb. $3.95. Postpaid.**

Yellow Varieties

2010 Golden Jubilee. (See opposite page.) **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.75; 1 lb. $4.95. Postpaid.**

2006 Golden Dream. Introduced this year for the first time. The most striking color in a yellow yet offered. Almost an orange-yellow, not that homely yellow so usual in a tomato, but a striking burnished-orange. Average one pound, some run as high as two pounds. The meat is almost solid, with flesh a rich golden-yellow. Very few seeds. Very prolific. No acid. Very delightful flavor, much more so than any red or purple tomato; in fact it has a flavor decidedly its own. **Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. $2.50. Postpaid.**


John Baer

Small-Fruited Varieties

2020 Yellow Plum. Plum-shaped yellow color, sweet, solid. Fine for preserves.

2030 Scarlet Plum. Rich bright red plum-shaped tomatoes of exceptional sweetness. One of the best for canning, pickling and preserving.

2040 Yellow Pear. This is a pear-shaped yellow variety of noticeable sweetness. None better for preserves. An excellent yielder. Good long keeper.

2050 Red Pear. A very sweet, solid, fine quality preserving variety. Productive. Red color. Pear-shaped.

2055 Husk Tomato. This is the ground cherry used so extensively for preserves. Grows low on the ground. The fruit is formed within a shell or husk.

Prices—Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. $1.75.

Brilliant New Snapdragons

See Opposite Page for Color Illustrations ☛

These new Giants of Colossal size are majestic beauties of incomparable magnificence. Their rich grand texture, immense large size, exquisite shapes, delicate shades, the profusion of bloom, the long stems, the tall plants, vastly eclipse all others, even the wonderful mammoth types.

We have spared no expense to produce the richest, rarest and most beautiful shades of their colors. We have in this strain the largest, finest and most gorgeous of snapdragons.

The flowers are of extraordinary size, the colors exceptionally rare, and of the highest perfection.

They surely stand unrivalled and unequalled, yes unapproachable. They are in a class distinctly their own. Of course we love beautiful flowers, that's our business, yet we question if we have ever enthused more over a New Race as we have these regal beauties.

The Snapdragon is really a perennial, and with a little protection or in a sheltered place will generally last for several years. It will bloom well the first season from seed.

Sow the seed not too thickly and if you transplant the seedlings, firm the soil around them well. By nipping back the growing plants from time to time you will induce flowering without hurting the blooms—in fact it will tend to make them denser and larger flowered.

50255 Glow. Mammoth bright red. **Pkt. 35c; 1/4 oz. 75c.**
50240 Rising Sun. Wonderful yellow, of immense large size. **Pkt. 35c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**
50250 Cheerfulness. Beautiful delicate pink of rich grand texture. **Pkt. 35c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**
50260 Lavender and Old Lace. A rich exquisite lavender. **Pkt. 35c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**
50267 Mixed. Above 4 mixed. Pkt. 35c; 1/4 oz. 75c.
50270 Collection. One packet of each of the four colors, **$1.25.**

New Mammoth Verbenas

See Color Illustration Opposite Page ☛

We offer here a superb strain of Mammoth Flowering Verbenas that we consider an unusually meritorious addition to the old-fashioned Verbenas.

The immense size will make this old reliable family flower more popular than ever. This is especially true since it has always been considered by many to have colors so vivid as to rival the dazzling tulips. No question as to the intensity of their colorings.

It is a flower that grows with perfect ease in any garden from seed, withstands almost positive neglect. Produces immense, beautiful, dazzling flowers in the greatest profusion, from June until frost. One of the few continuous bloomers. Makes an excellent flower to grow under Gladiolus, Lilies, Iris, Montbretias, Hollyhocks, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums and other tall growing sorts.

For window boxes many prefer it to the Petunia.

Aside from the colors shown on the opposite page we have a purple and a white. In the mixture will be found an array of colors that vary from white through lilac to purple and dark purplish-blue, with shades of pink, pale yellow to scarlet.

56700 PINK. 56710 BLUE. 56730 SCARLET
Above three shown in color on opposite page.
56740 WHITE. 56720 PURPLE. 56760 MIXED
Prices on above: Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.
56780 COLLECTION. One packet of each of above five colors for 60c. Postpaid.

Bush Verbena

See Color Illustration on Page 10

This new bush growing Verbena as illustrated in Color on page 10, is a real contribution in the way of novelties. It grows in upright bush form and comes in a variety of striking colors. It permits the placing of the Verbena in any and almost every position of the flower garden.

It grows about 18 inches high with a profusion of bloom on nice lengthy stems suitable for cutting. We know of no plant that is a genuine innovation of so much merit, so useful, so striking, so much an improvement and yet not taking away or detracting one iota from the usefulness of the low-growing sorts. This while having the leaf and the Auricula-eyed flowers of the Verbera is a hybrid, differing only in its upright manner of growing and longer flowering stems.

56785 SEED. Per pkt. 35c; 1/8 oz. $1.00. Postpaid.
16928 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR MOTTO

"No Sale Complete Until Our Customer Is Satisfied"

It is a pleasure to do business with you.—D. W. Kerr, 23 Pine St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Your methods of doing business certainly speak louder than words concerning the reliability of your house. Shall certainly send you my orders.—C. R. Dennis, Duffers Fox Farm, Warren, Ohio.

Your way of treating customers has won my heart.—Chas. Milm, 60–08 Catalpa Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

I am well pleased with my transactions with you.—Anna Fisher, 1434–E. Main St., St. Charles, Ill.

I am writing to tell you I am surely a satisfied customer.— Jessie N. Jngels, 1053 W. Edward St., Springfield, Ill.

I received my plants this afternoon and hasten to tell you I am immensely pleased.—Mrs. J. P. Dixon, Beach Creek, Ky.

I like your motto: "No Sale Complete Until the Customer is Satisfied." I certainly am satisfied.—Alda M. Day, 152 Williams St., East Orange, N. J.

I want to congratulate and thank your firm on its promise to satisfy. I surely am pleased.—Russel Einhorn, Chicago Heights, Ill.

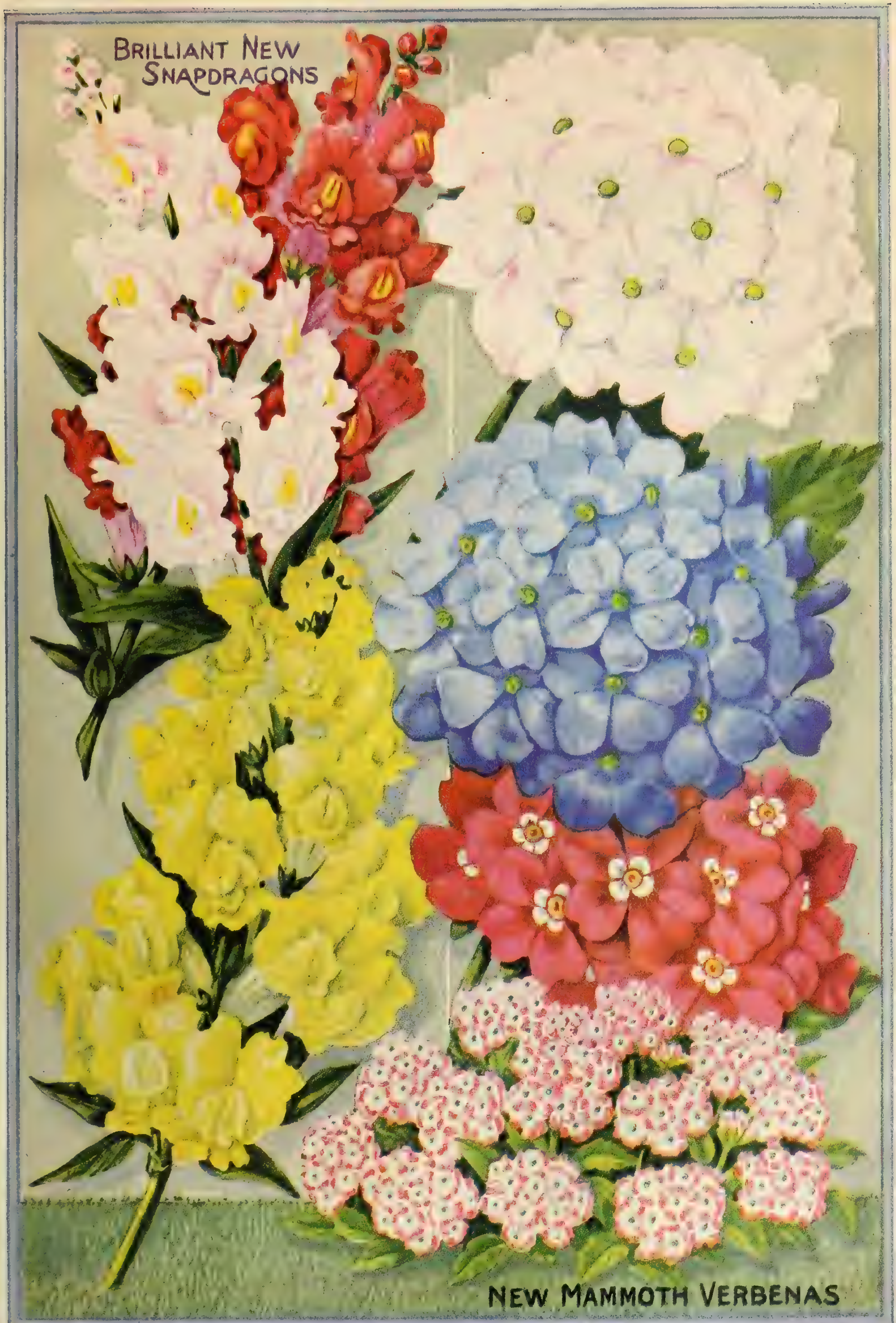
When I need anything, depend upon it you will get my order as I like your honest way of doing business.—F. W. Glynn, 38 Candace St., Providence, R. I.

My bush Verbenas are a real surprise to everyone who sees them.—M. B. Monck, 1473 East 109th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

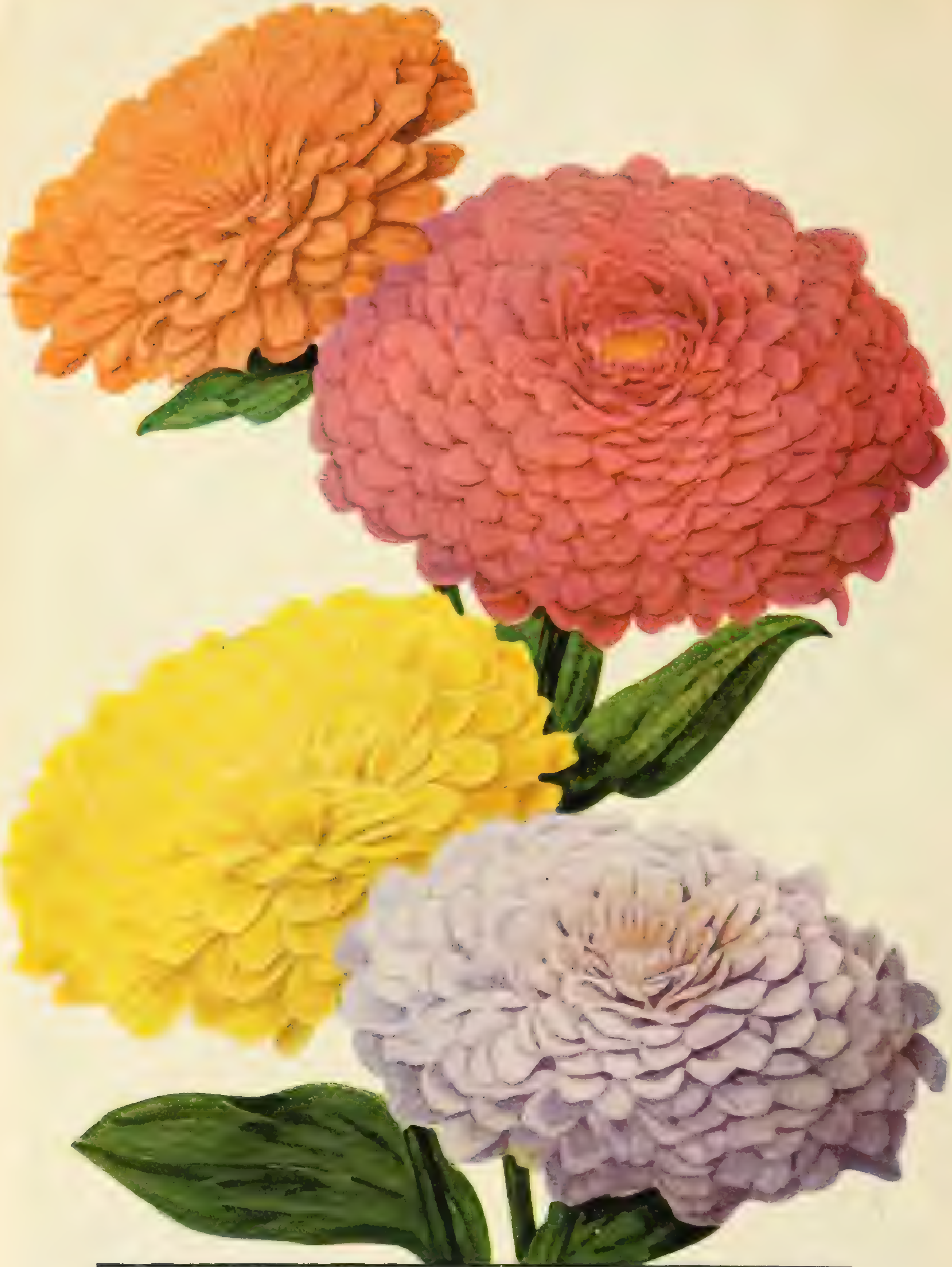
Your Mammoth Verbenas are an eye-opener to all who view them. So large and beautiful.—Mrs. E. F. Pennington, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass.

I am so pleased with your square method of doing business I am telling all my friends. My Verbenas are wonderful.—Mrs. James Engels, Route 1, Grand Rapids, Mich.

I want to tell you I like the way you try to please your customers and I sure appreciate it. Have had much pleasure out of my bush Verbenas.—Dr. A. F. Harter, Rhinelander, Wis.


BRILLIANT NEW SNAPDRAGONS
NEW MAMMOTH VERBENAS

See Opposite Page for Descriptions and Prices



New Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias (*See opposite page*)

56815 CANARY BIRD. Canary Yellow.
56810 DREAM. Deep Lavender.
56800 EXQUISITE. Light Rose.
56820 ILLUMINATION. Deep Rose.

Prices on above. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

56825 COLLECTION. One each of above 4 colors $1.75. **Postpaid.**

Childs' Mammoth

DAHLIA FLOWERED DOUBLE ZINNIAS

(See Opposite Page for Color Illustrations)

We have a strain of Monster Zinnias that we believe are so noticeably superior to even the most unobserving individual as to bring forth exclamations of praise. We believe Mr. Vick, the noted *New York American* horticulturist is a criterion worth repeating. He says: "It's a mystery to me how any person can go on year after year content with growing the ordinary strains of faded, washed-out appearing Zinnias when, for a few more cents they can purchase Childs' Mammoth Dahlia Double Flowered strains of brilliant hued Monsters."

Almost every customer that comes into our store asks for the "Great Big Zinnias I had last year" and they are large. Once you grow them "never again any other Zinnias but Childs' Mammoth."

Do not let the high price scare you out, for the super-abundance of glorious large colossal flowers repay you a thousand fold.

56800 Exquisite. By far the most pleasing of our collection. Truly Dahlia flowered as regards form and size. Color light rose with center a deep rose.

56810 Dream. A fine, deep lavender, turning to purple (Mallow Purple), a new desirable shade in Zinnias.

56820 Illumination. Similar to Exquisite, but a striking self-color of deep rose.

56815 Canary Bird. Delicate primrose.

Price on above four varieties mixed: Pkt. 50c.

56818 Above 4 varieties mixed. Pkt. 50c; ⅛ oz. 75c. Postpaid.

56825 Collection. One each of above four, **$1.75.**

Childs' Improved Dwarf Double Zinnias

Best for general use; compact plants about 2 feet high, bearing beautiful, large double flowers in clear colors.

56850	**Salmon Rose**	**56870**	**Bright Scarlet**	**56910**	**Golden Yellow**
56860	**White**	**56900**	**Dark Scarlet**	**56920**	**Canary Yellow**

Price on above varieties: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; Postpaid.

56880 Collection. Of one packet of each of the above six colors for **50c.**

56890 Mixed Dwarf Double Zinnias. All colors. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

Childs' Giant Double Zinnias

This is a special strain of large flowering Zinnia; grows about 3 feet high with flowers from 4 to 5 inches across

56930	**Giant Pink**	**56950**	**Giant Scarlet**	**56990**	**Giant Golden Yellow**
56940	**Giant White**	**56980**	**Giant Purple**	**57000**	**Giant Crimson**

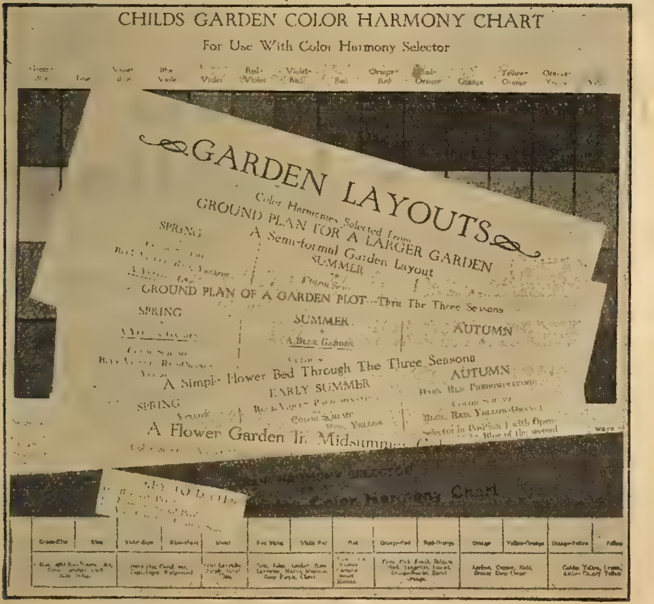
Price on above varieties: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c; oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

56960 Collection. Of one packet of each of the above six colors for **65c. Postpaid.**

56970 Mixed Giant Zinnias. All colors. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

56830 Dahlia Flowered Double Mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

56840 Star Zinnias. (*Mexican Hybrids.*) Covered all summer long with flowers of most intense and varied colors. The rich, velvety petals range in color from maroon to white. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**


CHILDS GARDEN COLOR HARMONY CHART
For Use With Color Harmony Selector
GARDEN LAYOUTS
GROUND PLAN FOR A LARGER GARDEN
A Semi-formal Garden Layout
SPRING
SUMMER
GROUND PLAN OF A GARDEN PLOT—Thru The Three Seasons
AUTUMN
A Simple Flower Bed Through The Three Seasons
EARLY SUMMER
A Flower Garden In Midsummer
Color Harmony Chart

Just an Idea of what Our Color Chart Embraces

One of Childs' Greatest Innovations

Childs' Color Chart

Every person growing six or more flowers should have and use this chart, in order to make the colors harmonize.

What It Is. It is the most complete, most exhaustive, most comprehensive, most scientifically worked out scheme of flower colors ever prepared; representing years of study and toil. Comprises 56 different colors. So simple that a ten-year-old child can operate it. Will last a lifetime. Should be in every home library also. It enables you (after you have once decided upon any one color you want) to select all the other flowers in their proper colors so they will harmonize perfectly. A chart of colors, representing every flower. A selector for locating the colors. Sketches of color grouping. Sketches of landscaping. Sketches of garden arrangements. A list of names of practically every known flower. A list of colors of practically every known color. **Price 75c. Postpaid.**

Childs'
FLOWER
Seeds

Why You Should Buy Your Flower Seeds From a Flower Seed House

Note the Big Reduction in Prices

Flower Seeds, Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, etc., have been a life's work, a life's study with us. Mr. Chas. Baer (see front cover), one of the foremost horticulturists in the United States, has had charge of this work for 49 years.

Mr. Childs and Mr. Baer during all these years, side by side, developed some of America's greatest things in plant life. The large flowering Gladioli, so generally grown; The Golden Glow, Fuchsias, Dahlia, Iris, Shrubs, Bulbs, Ferns, Begonias, Carnations, Sweet William, Vegetables, and things too numerous to mention, have been created by us.

For this reason, these long years of improving and developing are your safeguard in buying. We are today, we believe, the largest growers of plants, shrubs, bulbs and seed in America. We are about the oldest Flower Seed and Plant House in the United States. Why not buy from a house you know specializes in this particular line? You get the best money can buy; No better obtainable anywhere at any price, and every sale made on a money-back guarantee.

How to Start Seeds in the House

Box 3 to 4 Inches Deep, Any Width, Any Length.

Plant Seed Almost on Top the Soil, Never Deeper than 3 Times the Thickness of the Seed.

Usually enough plants for an ordinary garden can be secured from a one-row planting, as shown above, with a stake at the end of row with the name of the variety, or write the name vertically on the outside of the box. After the seed is sown, keep fairly moist, place in a warm location where they will receive plenty of bright light. As soon as large enough to take hold of, transplant to other similar boxes about 1½ inches apart in the row. Later transplant again to pots or to the open ground if warm enough outdoors.

TWO RULES TO SUCCESS. Sow flower seeds just below the surface, never deeper than three times their depth. Pinch off the tops of the young plants to make them branch out bushy and bloom freely.

Annuals. These head the list for general use on account of their habit of blooming and reaching their full growth in the same season as sown. According to class they are used in every conceivable location.

Perennials. We recommend the sowing of Perennial seed in the spring. Perennials are valued for their habit of growing and blooming year after year without resowing. They produce the earliest blooming and are usually the last in flower before freeze-up. (See Color Illustrations of Perennials on Page 93.)

Annuals for Beds and Massing

African Daisy
Ageratum
Alyssum
Antirrhinum
Asters
Balsam
Begonia, *Fibrous*
Boltonia
Browallia
Calendula
Calliopsis
Candytuft
Carnation
Celosia
Chrysanthemum
Convolvulus Minor
Cosmos
Dahlias
Dianthus (*Annuals*)
Eschscholtzia
Gaillardia
Geranium
Godetia
Helichrysum
Heliotrope
Impatiens
Kochia
Lantana
Lobelia (*Compacta*)
Marigold
Marvel of Peru
Matricaria
Mignonette
Mimulus
Myosotis
Nasturtium (*Dwarf*)
Nigelia
Oenothera
Pansy
Pentstemon
Petunias
Phlox *Drummondi*
Poppies
Portulaca
Salvia *Splendens*
Scabiosa
Schizanthus
Stocks
Verbenas
Vinca
Wallflower
Zinnias

Annuals for Backgrounds and Borders

Amaranthus
Celosia *Plumosa*
Centaurea
Cosmos
Euphorbia
Hibiscus
Hollyhock
Larkspur (*Branching*)
Lavatera
Lupinus
Lychnis
Marigold
Nicotiana
Poppies (*Tall*)
Ricinus
Salpiglossis
Salvia
Sunflower
Zinnias

Plants Suitable for Edgings

Ageratum (*Dwarf*)
Asters (*Dwarf*)
Alyssum *Compacta*
Begonia
Bellis
Centaurea *Candidissima*
Globe Amaranth
Lobelia *Compacta*
Marigold (*Dwarf*)
Petunia
Phlox D
Pinks (*Hardy*)
Portulaca
Pyrethrum *Aureum*
Zinnia, *Lilliput*

Low Climbing Annuals

For Fences, Low Trellis, etc.

Cypress Vine
Sweet Pea
Thumbergia

Annuals for Arbors, Verandas, etc.

Balloon Vine
Canary Bird Vine
Coboea
Convolvulus
Dolichos
Gourds
Hop (*Japanese*)
Ipomoea
Monarda
Moon Flower
Morning Glories
Nasturtium (*Tall*)

Colored Foliage Plants

For Borders and Ribbon Beds

Amaranthus
Canna
Centaurea *Gymnocarpa*
Coleus
Kochia
Marvel of Peru
Musa
Pyrethrum *Aureum*
Ricinus

Hanging Baskets, Veranda Boxes, etc.

Alyssum
Asparagus *Sprengeri*
Calendula
Candytuft
Lobelia *Speciosa*
Nasturtium (*Trailing*)
Petunia *Balcony*
Smilax
Ivy *English*
Begonia
Browallia
Centaurea
Cineraria
Coleus
Geranium
Heliotrope
Impatiens
Marigold
Pansy

$1.00 Postpaid ## Color Harmony Collection **Postpaid $1.00**

No. 45. This collection is for the small garden. It is made up to give color combination and bloom throughout the season. If you want a fine garden display try this. Printed garden arrangement sent with each collection:

Hollyhock, Pink
Helianthus, Yellow
Cosmos, Pink
Larkspur, Blue
Zinnias, Scarlet
Marigold, Yellow
Stocks, Blue
Centaurea, Pink
Woolflower, Crimson
Poppies, Pink
Dimorphotheca, Yellow
Phlox, White
Snapdragons, Red
Calendula, Yellow
Lobelia, Blue
Alyssum, White

$1.00 Postpaid

Childs' Surprise Collection

$1.00 Postpaid

Contains About Four Dollars' Worth of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs

We are obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy Spring business is over, in the latter part of May or early June, to take this surplus stock of good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them about four times the Catalogue value. The "Surprise" is the great variety of fine things and will be entirely of our own selection. Be a good sport, take a gambler's chance; see how pleased you will be.

One-half size of Giant of California

Some of the finest Asters ever grown in this city were grown in my garden from your seed.—Mrs. A. M. Taubert, 756 Winslow Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

My Astermums were just beautiful, large size, wonderful colors.—Mrs. C. E. Sanborn, Mexico, Maine.

My Asters from you have been so much admired. I really have never seen any so beautiful.—Celine A. C. Schneider, 22nd St., New York.

I picked 25 Golden Ember Asters from one plant. Positively the finest Asters I have ever seen.—A. M. Taubert, St. Paul, Minn.

Queen of the Market Asters

Very early flowering Asters, with good size flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting. Long keepers.

50754 Rose **50770 Pink** **50755 White**
50780 Lavender **50800 Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

50790 Collection of one packet of each of the above four colors for **25c. Postpaid.**

Giant Grego Comet Asters

The finest and largest of all Comet Asters. The immense flowers, often 6 inches across, are composed of long, wavy, twisted petals, forming gracefully loose, yet densely double, half-globes. They are borne 15 to 20 to a plant.

50700 Shell Pink **50720 White**
50710 Rose **50730 Crimson**
50740 Purple **50745 Mixed**

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

50750 Collection of one packet each of the above five colors for **35c. All of above, postpaid.**

Giant Victoria Asters

The finest Asters for beds or borders 12 to 14 inches high and producing a mass of color. Blooms from August to October. Longer in the South.

50810 Pink **50830 Rose**
50820 White **50840 Crimson**
50850 Lavender **50870 Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

50860 Collection of one packet each of the above five colors for **35c. Postpaid.**

Plants of above varieties shipped at purchaser's risk, 50c per doz.

Asters

Asters are the most popular home garden cut flowers in the world. The strains we submit to you are what we would term "Fool Proof" or varieties that the greenest amateurs can grow with success. Our list includes a range that should please the most Fanatical Fancier—each the best and most dependable that money can buy. Bear in mind when buying Aster seed or other flower seeds, that we are the pioneer Flower Seed Growers of America.

50435 Giant of California. (See illustration opposite.) A monster double Aster of immense proportions; in fact, so large it is universally grown for florists' use. Belongs to the Ostrich Feather type. Long, strong stems. One of the best for garden use. Comes in white, light purple, rose, and dark purple. We offer it in mixed colors only. **Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

50450 Golden Embers. (See illustration below.) There is no other color like this beautiful variety in the whole Aster family. It is a golden salmon, shading darker at the center, giving it a contrast that resembles the glowing embers of fire. Does not always come true to color. **Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

50440 Heart of France. A beautiful new Aster. A novelty of unparalleled beauty and mammoth size. Beautiful ruby-red color with changeable glow. Profuse bloomer. **Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

50460 New Crimson Giant Aster. Extra large densely double flowers (few under 5 inches), on stems 15 to 18 inches long. The color is a rich blood crimson full of fire. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

50470 New Silvery Rose Aster. An exquisite, beautiful flower of a delicate silvery sheen which overlays the predominating color of rose, massed with enormous double blooms; the heart of the flower is a silvery rose. **Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 85c. Postpaid.**

50480 New Silver Pink Aster. Conceded to be the finest pink, late, branching sort ever offered. Rich shell pink flowers rarely less than 4 inches across; some larger. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 85c.**

50491 Collection. One packet of each of the above 6 kinds for **95c. Postpaid.**

Plants on above: Doz. 50c, by mail postpaid, at your risk.

ASTER
GOLDEN EMBERS

Asters

Childs' Select Astermums

(See illustration opposite.) The most admired of the Aster family, unquestionably the largest. In our opinion this is the most beautiful of them all. Childs' strain are the finest and largest of all Astermums, the flowers measuring up to 6 inches across. On account of their immense size and chrysanthemum-like appearance they are called Astermums. The plants grow about two feet high with 15 to 24 strong stems approximately 24 inches long.

50500	**Shell Pink**	**50520**	**Rose**
50510	**Lavender**	**50550**	**Mixed**
50530	**White**		

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 60c. Postpaid.

50540 Collection of one packet of each color **35c.**

Astermums that measure 5 to 6 inches across

Plants of all varieties on this page (except King's) shipped at purchaser's risk, 50c doz.

Marvelous King Asters

(See illustration.) The King Asters are a distinct type, valued for their quilled appearing petals; strong, sturdy, robust habit of growth, immense size and great profusion of bloom. As shown in the illustration, they have that symmetrical shape that is so pleasing in a well-formed Aster. Grow about 18 inches to two feet high, and very erect. Bloom from August to October. The flowers are large double blossoms.

50560	**Pink**	**50580**	**Rose**
50570	**White**	**50590**	**Violet**
50610	**Mixed**		

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c. Postpaid.

50600 Collection of one packet each of the above 4 colors for **30c.**

King Aster

50885 Novelty Mixture

Here is a mixture of all colors and all varieties that we especially recommend for variety of color and profusion of bloom.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

Mammoth Long-Stemmed Branching Asters

Mammoth Long-Stemmed Branching Asters

(See illustration on inside front cover.) If you want to see real Asters try our Select Strain of this improved variety. It will give results under almost any condition. It is a type of Aster that any amateur can produce in profusion, the largest and most beautiful flowers. Plants 2 to 2½ feet high bearing on long, strong stems, flowers frequently 5 inches across. We have counted as many as 80 blooms on one plant. Pinch off tops when young.

50620 Azure Blue (See lower right corner inside front cover.)

50630 Crimson (See color on inside front cover.)

50640 Pale Lavender (See color on inside front cover.)

50650 Pure White

50660 Purple

50670 Shell Pink (See color on inside front cover.)

50690 Mixed

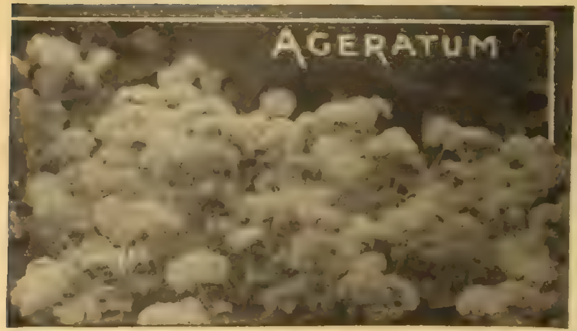
Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c. Postpaid.

50680 Collection of one packet of each of the above six colors for **50c. Postpaid.**

Aster Alpinus *(Perennial Type)*

All the Asters heretofore described are annuals—half-tender. This Old World sort is perfectly hardy, and though neither the plants nor the flowers are as large as in the other types, the abundance and bright pleasing color of the blue-petaled, yellow-centered blooms (also in shades of blue and white) make them useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting.

50880 Aster Alpinus, mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c.



Ageratum Because of its beautiful shades of blue, pink and white, its free flowering habit, and its easy culture, one of the most used and appreciated garden annuals. Start under glass for early blooms; in the open ground for late summer flowers; and in August for winter blossoms in the house. It blooms steadily as long as flowers are cut before they go to seed.

50050 **Blue Perfection.** (See illustration above.) This is the deepest tone of blue of all the large flowering Ageratums. **Pkt. Select Strain, 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

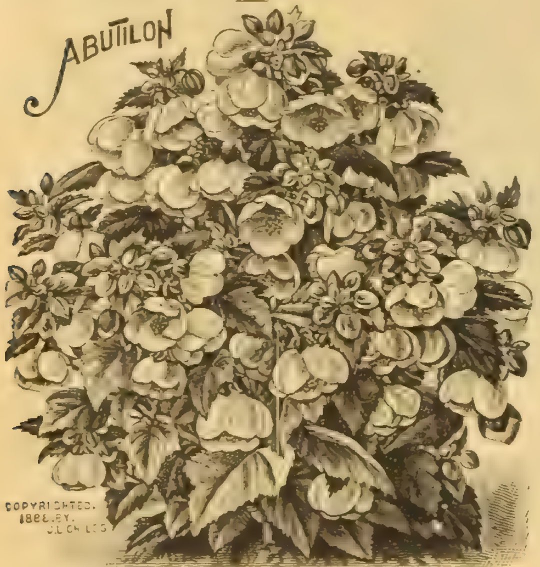
15040 **PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $1.95.**

50060 **Tom Thumb.** Blue. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.**

15020 **PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $1.95.**

50070 **Tom Thumb.** White. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.**

15030 **PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $1.95.**



New Pink Ageratum

See Color Illustration Page 9

We offer this year for the first time something decidedly unusual; something for many years we have been anxious to place before the public, something that will prove an innovation in any garden; something pleasing to the eye and an attractive addition to the flowers beds, in this marvelously beautiful pink Ageratum.

Only a view of it is necessary to sell it, for as a border plant it is just about the only pink flower to be had for that purpose.

It is in every way similar to other Ageratums except the color is a rich deep pink.

50040 **Packet 20c. Postpaid.**

15025 **PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

Arcotis Grandis, the African Daisy

Arcotis Grandis *(African Daisy)*

(See illustration.) Everyone should be familiar with the beautiful African Daisy which is so unusually easy to grow. The flowers are large white with lavender centers and showy. The backs of petals are a pale lilac. It is a regular daisy-shaped flower. The bushes are a mass of bloom.

50200 **Arcotis Grandis. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.**

Abutilon ***(Flowering Maple)*** (See illustration opposite.) Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. This may be used as a garden annual, but is better kept in the house in a pot or window box. Handled like Geraniums it is of the earliest culture. The large drooping flowers range from yellow to orange, salmon, pink and white. A charming plant. Why not raise your own? It's easy.

50001 **Hybrids Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

Arabis (Rock Cress.) A hardy, low growing, early blooming perennial with spikes of small white flowers. A splendid rock plant.

50890 **Arabis Alpina. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

Asparagus *(Ornamental)* 50910 **Plumosus Nanus.** The familiar lacy sort with tiny, needle-like leaves. Slow to start, but long-lived and useful in many ways. **Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

15090 **PLANTS. Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.**

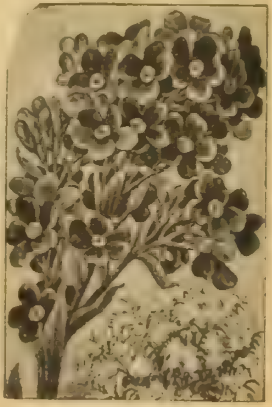
50920 **Sprengeri.** The larger-leaved sort; rich green; bears red berries and lasts well when cut. **Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

15100 **PLANTS. Each 25c; 3 for 70c. Postpaid.**

Anchusa ***(Alkanet)*** (See illustration.) Hardy plants with blue or purple trumpet shaped flowers in loose, branched heads. Good for borders; also for cutting. If flowers are not allowed to go to seed will bloom all summer. Try this glorious flower.

50160 **Capensis.** (Annual.) Blue forget-me-not like flower; grows about 18 inches high. Blooms about ten weeks from sowing. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

50170 **Italica.** Hardy perennial, growing to 3 or 4 feet, with large leaves and flowers of a beautiful blue. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.**



Anchusa

Alyssum *(Sweet Alyssum)*

A hardy, free-flowering annual, one of the most popular for low borders, edgings, pots, baskets, window boxes and rock work. Sow thickly as early in the spring as possible and every three or four weeks thereafter; August sown plants may be lifted and taken indoors for winter flowers. A plant that seems to be petering out, if cut back to the ground, will usually make new growth.

50080 Little Gem. (See illustration.) Carpet of Snow. The border plant that always satisfies. Pure, white, spreading, delicately fragrant, about 8 inches high with light green foliage. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c; oz. 60c. Postpaid.**
Plants (for local sale only). **Doz. $1.00.**

50090 Snowtuft. A new low, very dense variety, making a solid mass of white in a border and equally effective in pots. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.**
Plants (for local sale only). **Doz. $1.00.**

50110 Lilac Queen. Pretty deep lavender lilac color. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c; oz. 60c. Postpaid.**

50100 Basket of Gold. (A saxatile Var. Compactum), a dwarf perennial form with many clusters of golden yellow blossoms. Useful in rock work, it makes a thick, spreading mat. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; oz. 90c. Postpaid.**

Sweet Alyssum, "Little Gem." The border plant *par excellence*

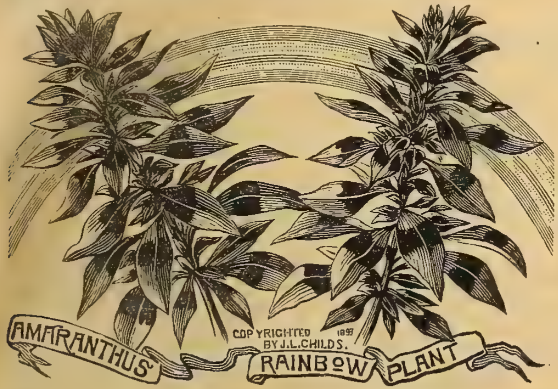
Amaranthus

Brilliant foliaged annual, growing about 3 ft. high. Does well in hot, sunny place; useful in borders or for the center of beds.

50130 Tricolor Splendens. (See illustration.) Joseph's Coat of Many Colors. Brilliant coloring of leaves, red, yellow and green. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**

50140 Sunrise. Most brilliant foliage. Bronze crimson, excellent for public parks. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

Compared with other Snapdragons I have grown I would cheerfully pay $1.00 per packet for yours if necessary.—Mrs. Alma Winslow, Elmont, N. Y.



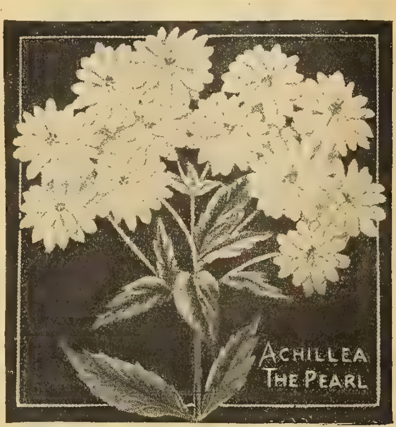
Achillea *(Sneezewort)*

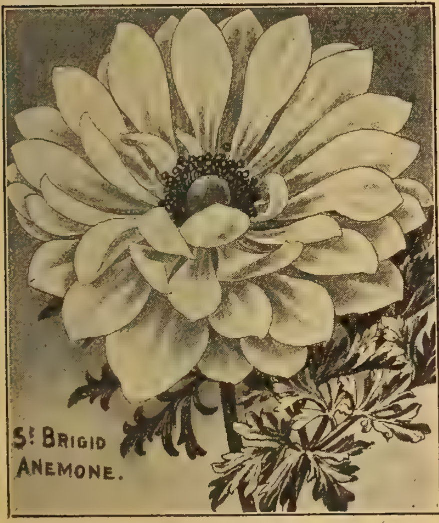
A hardy herbaceous perennial, growing 1 to 2 feet high, blooming all summer long and specially good for cutting and in bases or mixed bouquets.

50010 "The Pearl." (See illustration opposite, also page 84.) Ptarmica variety, with branching clusters of fully double, pure white flowers, is the best known and most used of all. Whites are always needed in the garden, and you can count on this one season after season. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. **Pkt. Select Strain, 20c; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

10040 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25.

50011 Roseum Millefolum. Dense head of pink flowers 18 inches high. **Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. $2.50. Postpaid.**




St BRIGID ANEMONE.

Acroclinium *(Everlasting)*

Besides being one of the prettiest Everlasting flowers, it is one of the earliest annuals to bloom, flowering within six weeks from the time of sowing. It is a beautiful rose pink with a lovely yellow center, excellent for borders and has a great added advantage in that it can be dried for the winter.

50030 New Everlasting Sunset. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.

Anemone *(Wind Flower)*

A very popular perennial. Comes in various shades of blue, white, red, etc., and growing well in almost any soil (either indoors or out). This flower is a source of real delight, and should be better known to more garden lovers. Sow seed thinly and do not transplant until plants have blossomed once and tubers have formed.

50190 St. Brigid. (See illustration.) An improved double and single flowering form of the above; hardy around New York and farther north if given some protection. Mixed Colors. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

50180 Coronaria. (*Poppy Anemone.*) (Mixed Colors.) Large flowered single blossoms in a wealth of colorings. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

Aquilegia

(Columbine) One of the best loved of the hardy perennials. Sow either in late summer or in early spring (when some plants may bloom the same July).

50210 New Long Spurred Hybrids. (See illustration.) We claim this to be the finest selection of Aquilegia in the world today, a strain we know cannot be excelled. Colors ranging from white and yellow to deep blue and maroon, with striking combinations. **Mixed colors. Pkt. 35c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

10020 PLANTS. Each 25c; Doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

50215 Prize Mixture. This is an unusually high type of Aquilegias and will be found much better than ordinary sorts. **Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

Aquilegia New Long Spurred Hybrids

Giant Snapdragons

See Color Page 43

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

(See Color Illustration Page 43)

These new Giants are majestic beauties of incomparable magnificence. Sow the seed not too thickly and if you transplant the seedlings, firm the soil around them well. By nipping back the growing plants you increase the bloom and lengthen the blooming season.

Tall Giant-Flowered Snapdragons

(Height—24 to 36 inches)

50360	**Rose**	**50380**	**Yellow**	**50400**	**Pink**
50370	**Scarlet**	**50390**	**White**	**50420**	**Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.

50430 Collection. One packet each of the five, **35c.**

Giant-Flowered Half-Tall Snapdragons

(Height about 18 inches)

50280 Pink 50290 Yellow 50300 White 50310 Rich Red 50330 Rose 50340 Mixed

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid. **50350 Collection.** One pkt. of each of the five, **35c.**

Amaryllis

(See page 46 for illustration.) Introduced by us. A strong free grower, with beautiful, healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five beautiful blooms of the brightest salmon orange.

50150 Everblooming. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 55c. Postpaid.

5020 BULBS. Each, 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.

Balsam, an old favorite

Aconitum (*Monkshood*)

Another handsome hardy perennial growing 2 to 3 feet high, with deeply cut leaves. Excellent for borders and "wild garden" effects, but should be kept away from the vegetable garden. Flowers last longer in slightly shady corners.

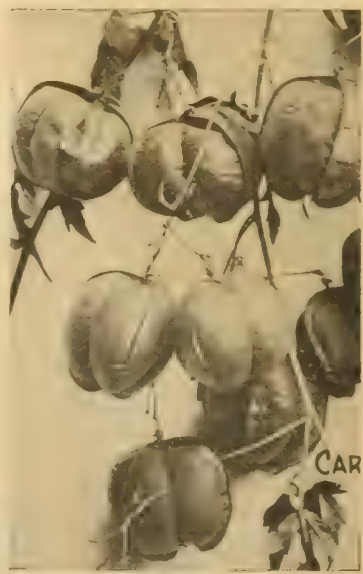
50020 Napellus. Dark blue, helmet or hood-shaped blossoms. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

Balsam

(See illustration opposite.) One of the "old reliables" that everyone wants—or should. The modern doubles are infinitely finer than their ancestors. Don't sow too early.

51030 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 60c. Postpaid.

51010 Spotted Mixed Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.



Balloon Vine

Balloon Vine (*Cardiospermum*)

51090 Balloon Vine. (Love in a Puff.) (See illustration above.) Don't miss trying this. White seed vessels look like little Balloons. This is a fast growing annual climber. Very fascinating. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

Begonia

(Tuberous Rooted) (See illustration.) Nothing better for the window or garden or the shady border. The abundant flowers of our improved hybrids are flowers very large, three inches or more across in a wealth of soft, pleasing colors. Sow seed early, cover lightly and keep warm; the plants should bloom in four or five months.

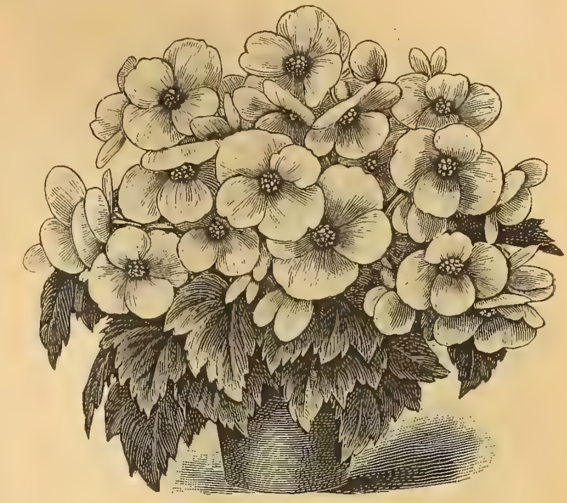
51060 Tuberous Rooted Hybrids. Very prolific blooms in many colors. **Pkt. 20c.**

51070 Gracilis Hybrids. Especially good for pot growing in windows; easily raised and blooms in five to eight months from sowing. Flowers abundant, large, waxy and beautiful in shades of pink, blush, rose-red and crimson. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

51080 Vernon Hybrids. (See illustration and description, page 11.) **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c.**

15230 PLANTS. Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.

My sisters and I stopped into your place when we returned from Europe and were so impressed with the way you do business that we expect to always buy our seeds from you. Wish you could gaze on our marvelous Begonias.—Madge Sterrett, 2309 Girard Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.



Begonia. Tuberous Rooted

Bellis, Longfellow

Bellis

(English Daisy) (See illustration.) This dwarf, double and perennial form of true Daisy is a charming plant for edgings and low borders. A favorite perennial which will stand the winter if given the protection of a little litter. In bloom from early spring until well on in the summer. Easily raised from seed.

51150 Longfellow or Double Rose. The best of all the pinks. **Seed per pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

51160 Giant White. Flowers are pure white and very double and firm. **Seed per pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

51165 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 40c. Postpaid.

Boltonia

(False Chamomile) (See illustration opposite.) No garden complete without the beautiful Boltonia. For a mass effect along a fence or at the back of a perennial border Boltonia is a hard plant to beat. The Aster-like blossoms on stems often six feet tall are equally effective outdoors or inside as cut flowers.

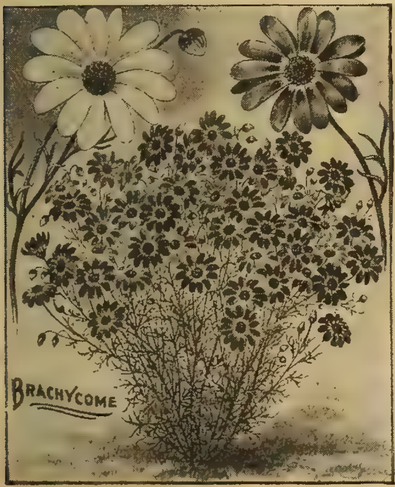
51130 Latisquama. Rosy-lilac flowers. **Seed per pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

10200 PLANTS. Asteroides. Each 20c; $1.75 doz.

Your Boltonia is the most beautiful thing I ever saw.—Elinor Bliss, Hempstead, N. Y.

I am so immensely pleased with your English Daisies. Somehow or other your flower seeds seem to have more "pep" than those I get from other sources and my mother always said the same thing.—Mrs. P. F. Ripley, South Paris, Maine.

Beautiful Boltonia



Brachycome

(Swan River Daisy) (See illustration opposite.) A beautiful, graceful, compact little annual, growing from six inches to a foot tall, useful for edgings and bearing a profusion of dainty blue flowers (about an inch in diameter) all summer. Start early, set out in a moderately cool location and keep the blooms picked for best results.

51140 Iberidifolia. (*Blue.*) **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

May I express my pleasure over the truly marvelous Private Estate Delphinium.—Mrs. Mark Jones, East Orange, N. J.

Brazilian Perfume

A new species of Origeumn or Joy of the Mountain discovered in central Brazil. It grows one foot tall, forming a bushy plant with highly scented foliage, fragrance which lasts for years. May well take its place with Lavender, though wholly different. It is an annual which grows freely anywhere either as a garden or pot plant. Foliage has the strongest fragrance of any plant known. We offer seed only.

51145 (Origeumn) **Pkt. 35c. Postpaid.**

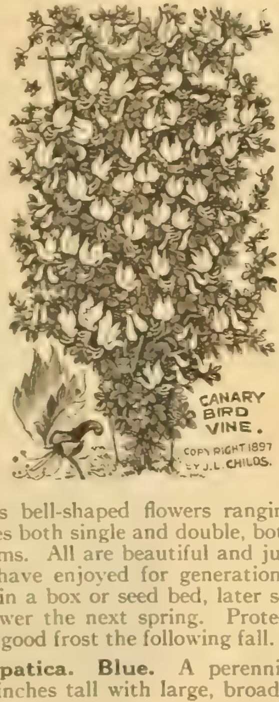
Your flowers and shrubs sold my place with a clean profit of $2000.00. So thanks go to you. The enclosed order is for seeds for my new home.—Geo. Ebeck, Charleston, W. Va.

Calendula, Orange King

Canary Bird Vine

(See illustration opposite.) This handsome, rapid growing annual climber has lobed leaves and deeply cut petals of quaint, canary yellow flowers — which give a fanciful impression of birds with half-spread wings. Should be started outdoors after real warm weather has arrived.

51410 Tropaeolum Peregrinum. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. Postpaid.**


CANARY BIRD VINE.
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Campanula

(***Bellflowers***) (See illustration.) This most useful and attractive group of border plants, with its bell-shaped flowers ranging from blue to white, includes both single and double, both biennial and perennial forms. All are beautiful and justify the popularity they have enjoyed for generations. Sow in mid-spring, either in a box or seed bed, later set out where they are to flower the next spring. Protect them lightly after the first good frost the following fall.

51350 Campanula Carpatica. Blue. A perennial growing nine to eighteen inches tall with large, broadly opened bell-shaped flowers, dark blue. An excellent semi-dwarf type for the hardy border or for rockwork. **Seed per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

51360 Persicifolia Grandiflora. Blue. (*Peach Bells.*) Another hardy perennial but larger, attaining two to three feet. A very graceful plant and fine for cutting. Color blue. **Seed per pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 85c. Postpaid.**

51390 Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

Canterbury Bells

(***Campanula Medium***) (See illustration.) The most beloved of the biennial forms. Its charming blue cups—each with its spreading calyx "saucer"—clustered loosely along stems, are perfect in form, color and effect. They make good cut flowers. Any soil will do save a poorly drained one.

51380 Calycanthema. Blue. (*Cup and Saucer Type.*) A fine strain of this beautiful old-fashioned plant. A striking clear blue. **Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 65c. Postpaid.**

10290 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25.

51400 Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

Bocconia

(***Plume Poppy***) Not really a Poppy either in appearance or by relationship, but an extremely effective feature at the back of a hardy border or as a lawn specimen with its tall, feathery, creamy or pinkish spikes rising above a dense mass of large, beautifully irregular foliage. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow in most any soil; stands drought well.

51100 Bocconia. (*Cordata.*) Very beautiful. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

Calendula

No annual is easier to grow nor blooms more profusely. It is one mass of bloom from early summer until killed by frost. A great variety for the beginner. The seed starts quickly when sown outdoors either in mid-spring or (for winter house plants) in August.

51177 Mammoth Orange. (See page 5.) The largest and finest of the Calendulas. Introduced spring of 1926. Rich orange. **Seed per pkt. 20c; oz. 65c.**

15334 PLANTS. Each 20c; $1.50 doz. Postpaid.

51180 Orange King. (See illustration.) Large flowered double form of orange color. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**

51190 Lemon King. Equally double and handsome, but clear lemon yellow with a dark "eye" or center. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

51200 Meteor. Large double flowers in a stunning combination of dark orange with creamy stripes and a lighter orange center. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

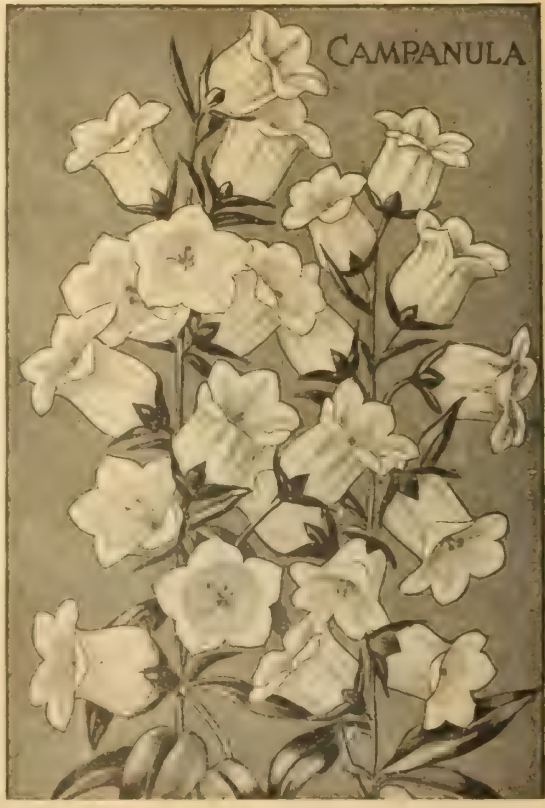
51210 Golden King. Like the other Kings in type, but of a shining, rich yellow that can only be described as golden. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

51220 Collection. One packet of each of the above 5 colors, **45c. Postpaid.**

51230 Mixed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c. Postpaid.

I'm especially fond of Calendulas, and your Mammoth Orange is surely the finest I ever saw.—Henry M. Seabrooke, Albany, N. Y.

Just cut some Mammoth Calendulas and want to tell you they are twice the size of any I ever saw before.—Mrs. Julia C. Spooner, Valley, Neb.



Chinese Woolflower (*Celosia Childsii*)

(See illustration opposite.) Unique types of our own introduction, in which the large, globular flower heads resemble masses of soft, silky fleece. Very striking, keeps the garden a blaze of color all summer and fall.

Grows quickly from seed and being of strong, robust growing habit they start blooming early, producing in almost unbelievable quantities. Of branching habit and one of the finest flowers for cutting for house use. Seemingly grows on the poorest kind of soil to perfection.

51540 Childsii Crimson. Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

15830 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $1.50.

51550 Childsii Pink. Splendid and unique, both by itself and for contrast effects. It is very beautiful. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

51560 Childsii Scarlet. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.

51555 Childsii Yellow. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.

51565 Childsii Mixed. Special strain. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

No less than ten or twelve persons have stopped to inquire the name of your woolflower.—Robt. C. Wellman, Stamford, Conn.

Calceolaria

If you want a pot plant for the winter absolutely different from anything else and sure to win the admiration of yourself and all your friends, start some Calceolaria seed in a shallow box of light, rich, fibrous loam in July. Cover the box with a pane of glass till the plants appear, then grow them on steadily in a not too warm place, with just enough moisture, transplanting them to another box and then to pots as they become crowded.

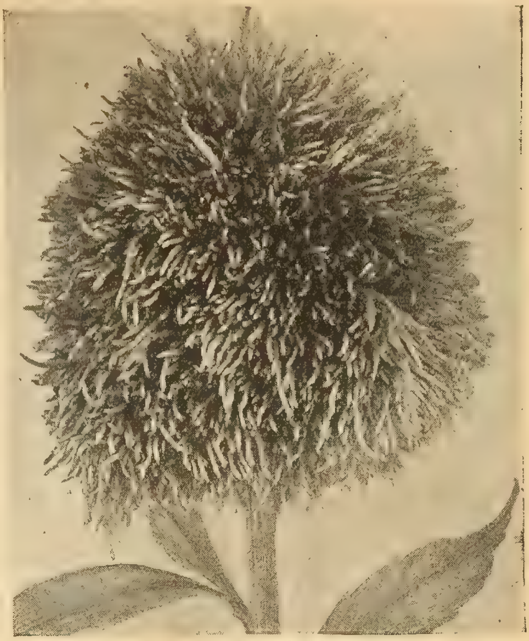
51240 Dwarf Hybrids. Low growing, but with many large flowers in various colors. **Pkt. 40c. Postpaid.**

51250 Grandiflora. Wide range of colors, both plain and spotted and splashed with other shades, on sturdy, slightly larger growing plants. **Pkt. 40c. Postpaid.**

Castor Oil Plant

Probably the biggest annual plant to grow from a single seed, making by midsummer a huge cornshaped mound of bright green mottled foliage, some leaves being two feet across.

51730 Ricinus Zanzibariensis. Large and bushy. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c. Postpaid.**



Chinese Woolflower

Coreopsis

(See illustration and description page 60, also color illustration and description on pages 92 and 93.)

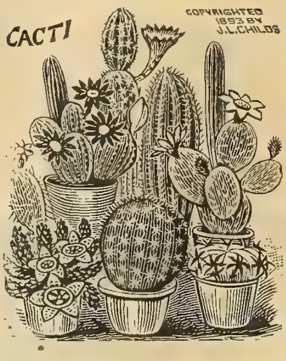
51340 Lanceolata Grandiflora. Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.

10230 PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $1.95.

Calliopsis

(Same color and appearance as color illustration of Coreopsis on page 93.) This is the name given to the annual forms of Coreopsis. Their blossoms are not so large, absolutely easy to grow in any soil.

51330 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.



Cacti

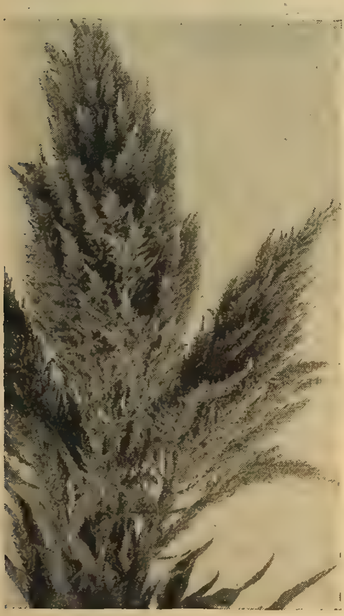
Cacti plants are not only extremely odd and curious looking but very fascinating to grow. They grow readily from seed and our mixtures contain many types.

51170 Mixed Cacti Seed. Of many kinds. **Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.**

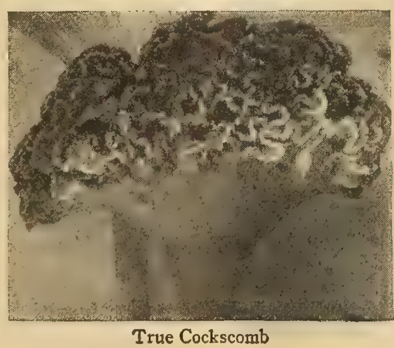
We had so much pleasure from the Cactus grown from your seed. Allan B. Cogswell, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Celosia

The Celosias of former days were restricted to the brilliant and stiff cockscomb. Now we have this wonderful, graceful, plumed Castle Gould type in all sizes and many colors, splendidly effective massed or scattered in beds and borders, and fine for extensive indoor decorations because of their long lasting qualities; cut plumes make fine winter ornaments. Sow seed outdoors and later transplant to stand about two feet apart.



Celosia, Castle Gould



True Cockscomb

51530 Pride of Castle Gould. (Plumosa.) (See illustration.) Mixed Colors. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 55c. Postpaid.**

51570 Cockscomb (Cristata.) (*True Cockscomb.*) (See illustration.) Where something different and rather bizarre is wanted, this good old standby thoroughly fills the bill. The stock we offer is of dwarf habit but vigorous, bearing large, much ruffled, frequently branched combs, of the most brilliant yellows and reds. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

Everyone wants some white Candytuft in the garden

Centaurea Cyanus (*Cornflower*)

Among the many forms of Centaurea this annual sort, called variously Bachelor's Buttons, Ragged Sailor, Bluebottle and Bluet, is probably the best known.

51580 Double Blue
51600 Pink
51590 Single Blue
51630 Mixed

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.

51620 Collection. One packet each of the above three kinds for **25c. Postpaid.**

Centaurea Imperialis (*Sweet Sultan*)

Sweet fragrance and lovely yellow shades of its large, upstanding flowers—in addition to lavender, rose, white, etc.

51640 Pink
51650 White
51660 Lilac
51670 Mixed

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.

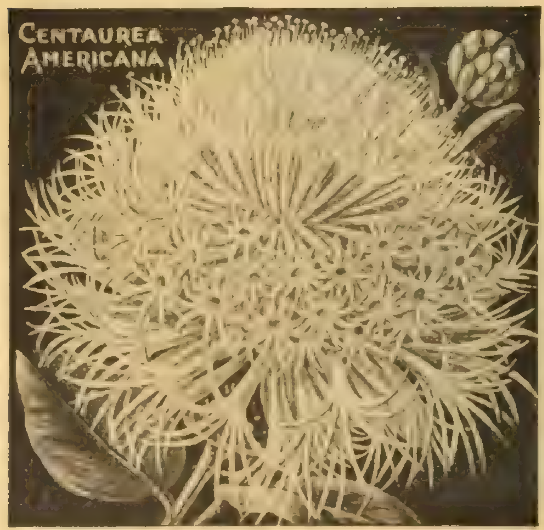
51680 Collection. One of each of above 3 for **25c.**

Centaurea White-Leaved

51725 (*Dusty Millers*) Candidissima. Silvery white; leaves broadly cut. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 65c.**

51727 Gymnocarpa. Fine cut silvery foliage; 1½ feet. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.**

Your Centaureas certainly inspire that sense of gratification.—C. B. Baldwin, Chattanooga, Tenn.



Giant Centaurea Americana

Candytuft

(*Iberis*) (See illustration.) Nothing is more useful in gardening than Candytuft. Buy plenty of seed and sow it often, at monthly intervals. All range from six inches to one foot high.

51470 Giant Hyacinth, Flowered. (*Improved Empress.*) Extra large trusses of pure white. Highly effective. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

51480 Rose Cardinal. A handsome, free-flowering variety of bright beauty and delicacy and should be in every garden. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

51490 Pink Beauty. A charming soft shade especially effective in bedding masses, borders and for contrasts. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

51500 Lavender. The delicate blue-lavender shade belies the vigor and hardiness of this splendid variety. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

51505 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Perennial Candytuft (*Iberis*)

51510 Sempervirens. Hardy Candytuft. White-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring; excellent for rockeries; one foot high. One of the freest of bloomers. **Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 85c.**

Allow me to say your Candytuft at least shows their Long Island vigor.—Harry Hopwell, Kent, Ohio.

Giant Sweet Sultan (Centaurea suaveolens)

Giant Centaurea Americana

(*Basket Flower*) The largest of any Centaurea, of an exquisite rose lavender color. Often four inches across, they are like huge Thistle blooms—without any thorns. They are giants in size. Exceptionally vigorous.

51690 Giant Centaurea Americana. This immense beauty of colossal size is very showy, attractive and unexcelled for cutting. Almost lavender in color. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

51700 Giant Centaurea Americana. White. A great big flower that makes you exult with pride as they sway and glisten in the garden. Try them this year. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

51710 Yellow Sweet Sultan. (See illustration.) (*C. suaveolens.*) Strong plants of the imperialis type, with big flowers showy, bright yellow, sweetly scented. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

51720 Centaurea Montana. (*Perennial or Mountain Bluet.*) A hardy perennial form, blooming freely all summer, flowers lovely blue. Start a permanent bed. **Seed per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

Carnations

(See illustration.) This splendid carnation originated by a famous French Specialist. Blooms within a few months after the seed is sown, and continues all season.

51415 Chabaud's Everblooming. Mixed colors. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

Giant Marguerite Type. This is a vigorous, useful, garden form of the well-known winter flower of the greenhouse. Easily raised from seed, sown outdoors for late blooms; or, better, in flats in March for flowers from July till frost. The flowers are richly clove-scented, deeply fringed, of clear, bright colors.

51420 Rose. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

51430 White. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

51440 Crimson. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

51450 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors, **25c. Postpaid.**

51460 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

Extra Early Single Cosmos Much Reduced in Size

Early Single Cosmos

This is the variety generally sold by seedsmen, but it is not near as early as the Extra Early strains.

51760 Pink **51780 Crimson**
51770 White **51800 Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.

51790 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors for **25c. Postpaid.**

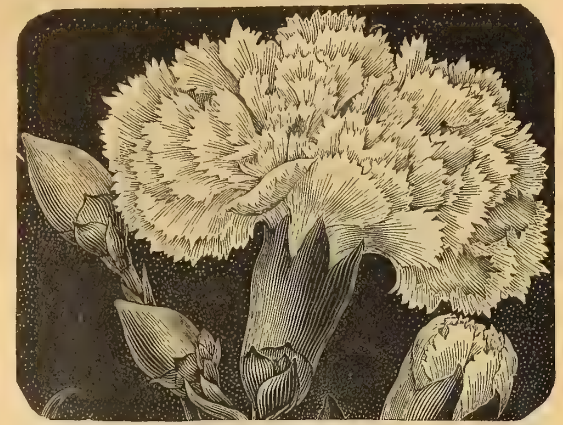
Early Double Cosmos

A new and improved race in which a large proportion of the flowers have double centers or crests.

51810 Pink **51830 Crimson**
51820 White **51850 Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 65c. Postpaid.

51840 Collection. One packet of each of above three colors, **35c. Postpaid.**



Carnation Marguerite

Cineraria

A most satisfactory pot plant for greenhouse or conservatory, the cluster of large leaves being surmounted by a mass of large, velvety, Daisy-like flowers, white, crimson, blue and violet, often with contrasting centers or borders. Sow seed in April for flowers the next winter; give medium sunlight and water carefully. Should be in every home.

51740 Cineraria Grandiflora, Dwarf Mixed. Rich Colors. **Pkt. 35c. Postpaid.**

51750 Double Flowering. Pkt. 35c. Postpaid.

Cosmos

Here is an annual that is and does all that you could ask it to be or do. Once they begin to bloom, the large, graceful, crimson, white and shell pink blossoms with yellow centers are produced continuously and abundantly till frost.

Childs' Giant Extra Early Single

(See illustration.) (See Page 5.) This fine new special strain, introduced by us last year, is not only a Giant in the size of the flower, but by far the earliest of any Cosmos. Frequently four inches across. It comes in a fine well balanced mixture of white, pink and crimson. A real good strain of extra early flowering Cosmos has been heretofore difficult to secure.

51804 Giant Single. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

Childs' Giant Extra Early Double

These Giant Cosmos should be in every garden. They are monsters in size and just bloom and bloom and bloom all summer till late fall. The garden is one mass of color. A strain you will be immensely proud of. Two weeks earlier than other varieties. Of the same fine extra early strain as above Giant singles. Introduced by us. Frequently four inches across.

51854 Giant Double. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

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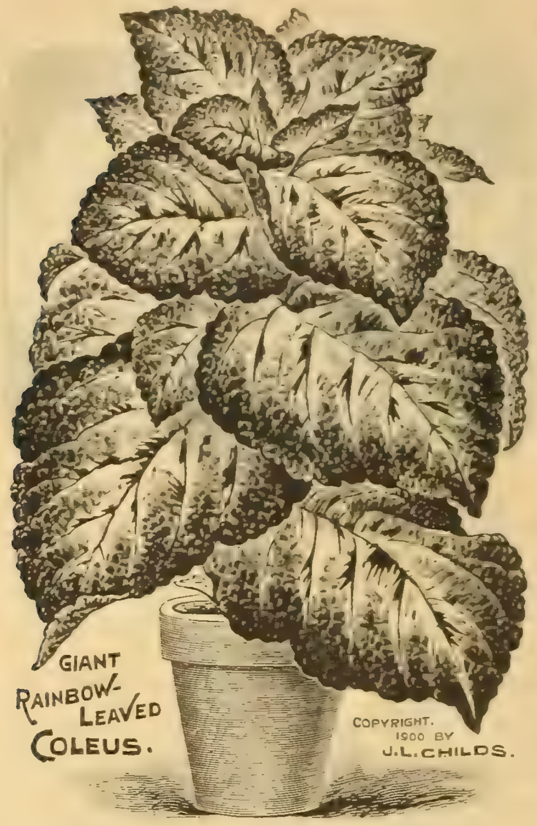
GIANT RAINBOW-LEAVED COLEUS.
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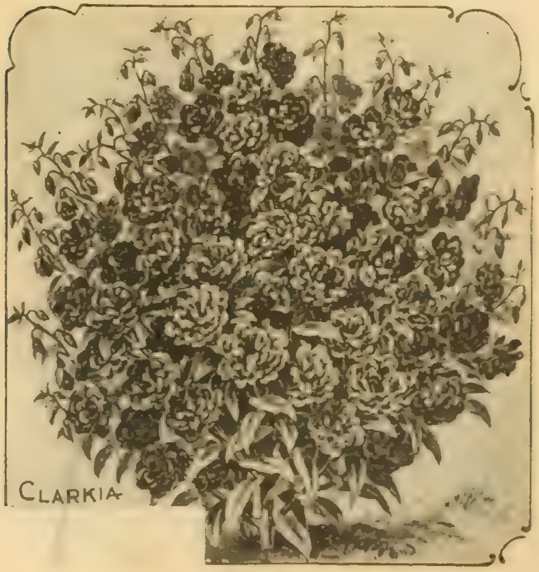
Cyclamen

(See illustration.) A special strain of Long Island grown seed. One of the most satisfactory house plants. The fantastic blossoms—like winged battledores—are white, pink, red, purple and in striking combinations of these shades. A wonderful house plant.

52080 Giganteum. Finest mixed colors. **Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.**

Your Cyclamen are the finest I have ever seen. They are beautiful; 15 out of 16 seeds came up.—Mrs. J. C. Gee, Monte Vista, Col.

I received your plants today and they all look so good and healthy I certainly thank you and assure you I appreciate very much the exceptionally nice stock you have sent me.—Mrs. H. Jaret, 2133 Chatterton Ave., New York City.



Coleus

One of the most effective of annual bedding plants because of its bright green, red, and yellow foliage and its uniform growth. Much used for "carpet bedding" and just the thing for bedding, window boxes, house plants.

15835. Yellow Glow (see illustration and further description pages 8 and 9). A new novelty of last year's introduction. A striking rich yellow of great intensity. **Each 20c; dozen $1.50. Postpaid.**

52090 Giant Rainbow. (See illustration.) This grows easily and rapidly from seed. Make fine large beautiful plants in two months. Almost every seed will produce a different color or color scheme, some wavy, some spotted, mottled, striped, splashed, marble, etc., in the richest white, purple, pink, crimson, green, yellow, red and black. **Seed per pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

15840 PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.

52100 Giant-leaved Dwarf. Low growing, but with large, healthy leaves in the brightest and strongest of colors. **Pkt. Seed, 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.**

Convolvulus *(Morning Glory)*

The always reliable, easy to grow, ever enjoyable old favorite for covering any sort of fence, trellis or support.

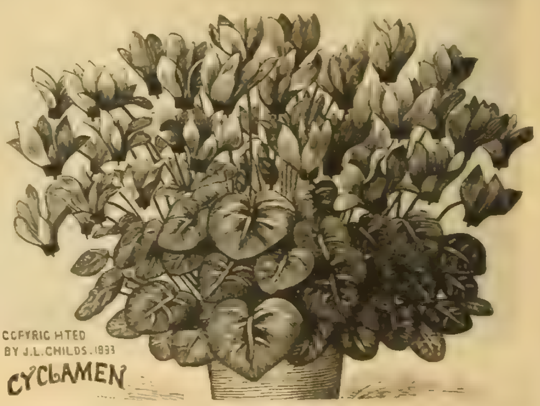
52140 Tall, Climbing Varieties. Making 6 to 10 feet in the season and festooned with bright blossoms for weeks; mixture. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**

Chinese Lantern Plant

(See this beautiful plant in color on page 10. Also page 11 for description. Perfectly hardy.) Keeps all winter after cutting. Immensely popular on account of the ornamental effect of the balloon or Chinese lantern-like flowers of orange-scarlet color, for house use during the winter.

55390 Francheti. Seed per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c. Postpaid.

11440 PLANTS. Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.



Clarkia

(See illustration.) A marvelously beautiful annual in white, scarlet, pink, and salmon shades. Very much prized for cutting for interior use. Blooms from July to October with varied colors and both single and double flowers.

52050 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.

Cannas *(From Seed)*

The seed we are offering is from our own selected stock, in two mixtures. (See page 100 for roots.)

51464 Red or Bronze. Leaved Varieties. Rapid growing. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

51466 Green. Leaved Varieties. Healthy, strong, vigorous. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

Guess it pays to buy Canna seed from you. My Cannas are beautiful. —Chris. Scott, Bel Air, Md.

Coboea Scandens *(Cup-and-Saucer Vine)*

A rapid growing climber, perennial but generally grown as an annual.

52060 Blue. Range from blue to purple flower. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**

52070 White. Large exquisite blossoms. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

Cardinal Climber Ipomea

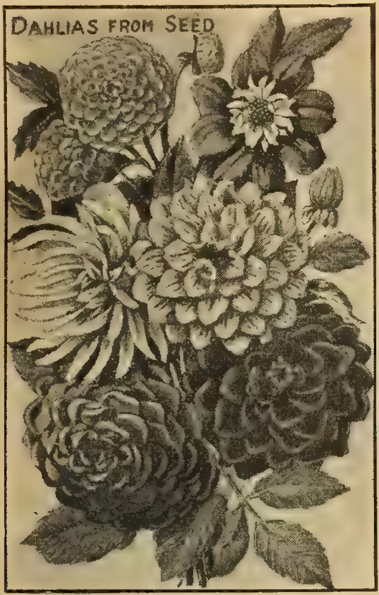
(See illustration of Jewell Vine, Page 67.) A recently introduced form of one of the most popular of annual climbing plants; 10 to 20 feet; delicate, fern-like foliage and brilliant red flowers of the Morning Glory type.

52132 Quamoclit Hybrida. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

Cypress Vine or Cardinal Flower

(Ipomea Quamoclit) A recent development of the Morning Glory family; an annual, growing 10 to 20 feet, with delicate fern-like foliage and flowers.

52110 Crimson
52120 White
52130 Mixed
Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 15c. Postpaid.



Shasta Daisy

Chrysanthemums

(Annual) These are not the shaggy Thanksgiving flowers of the florist, but handsome bushy plants 1 to 1½ feet high, covered with bright colored single flowers—veritable glorified Daisies. Crimson, maroon, yellow, some white centers, some dark brown centers.

51910 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 15c. Postpaid.

Daisy Shasta

(See illustration.) One of the most popular and generally grown flowers in America. Hardy, strong growing perennials in which the enormous white flowers with yellow centers and variously formed petals—quilled, flat, etc., stems 2½ feet high.

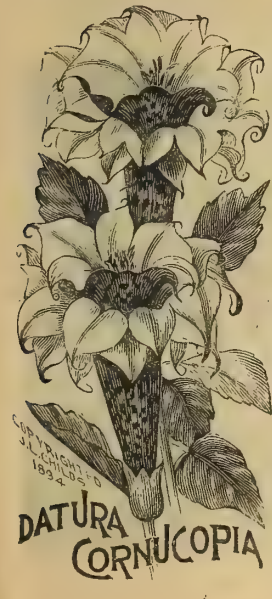
52000 Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

10760 PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $1.95. Postpaid.

I am so very proud of my beautiful Chrysanthemums.—Dora Jackson, Mobile, Ala.

From my results I would consider your Shasta Daisies a superior strain.—Bert Wheeler, Emerald, Wis.

I have some very fine and odd Cacti from your seed.—Albert Grouse, Bismarck, N. Dak.



Dahlia Seed

The Dahlias are the regal guests at the garden. Never were they so popular. They are easy to grow; bloom the first year; and the flowers are always delightful. Try Dahlia from seed.

52150 Peony-Flowered **52160 Cactus-Flowered**
52170 Mixed

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

Datura

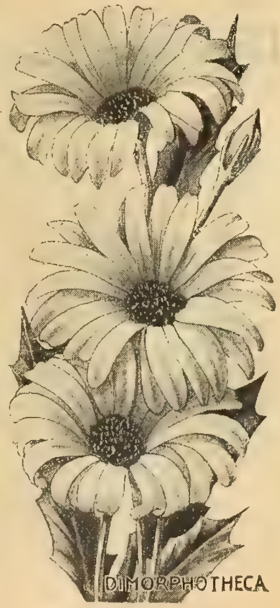
Relative of the Cornucopia, 2 to 3 feet high, and spreading fully as wide, bearing trumpet-shaped flowers, sometimes six inches long.

52480 Datura fastuosa. *(Cornucopia Flower.)* White flowers of typical size and form. Useful in the border. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Dimorphotheca *(African Daisy)*

Somehow or other everybody seems to love the African Daisy. The beautiful yellow flowers, 2 inches across, are exceptionally attractive, they bloom profusely, the garden becomes literally carpeted. Sow seed early in a well prepared soil; rows 1½ feet apart; thin young plants to 10 to 12 inches apart.

52500 Aurantiaca Hybrida. Color orange-yellow. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**



Coreopsis

Giant Flowering Larkspur

(*Annual Delphiniums*)

Nothing can surpass this beautiful and much improved annual for beauty, grandeur, profusion of bloom and ease of culture. It is one of the most satisfactory and delightful to grow. Have been improved and developed from careful selections the past few years, as to be almost a new type. Seeds sown in the open the last of April will flower during July and until frost. Fine for beds, shrubbery, etc. Nothing better for cutting; will last for long periods. The colors are flashy and striking. Grows from 2 to 3 feet.

53480	**Dark Blue**	**53510**	**Pink**	**53540**	**Rose**
53490	**White**	**53520**	**Violet**	**53560**	**Mixed**
53500	**Sky Blue**	**53530**	**Scarlet**		

Prices on above varieties: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

53550 Collection. One package each of the above 7 distinct colors, 55c. Postpaid.

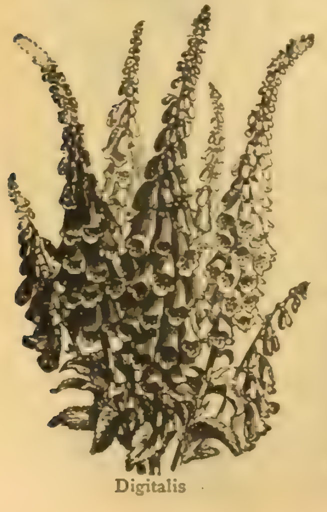
Dolichos (*Hyacinth Bean*)

A rapid growing annual climber, free flowering. Sow the seed in May; grows about 10 feet high by July.

52530 Mixed. All colors. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

Digitalis

(Foxglove) (See illustration.) Stately, old-fashioned perennial for the hardy border, the strong, erect, well-leaved stems (3 to 5 feet tall) bearing conical spikes of large, brightly colored, drooping, thimble-shaped flowers, closely overlapping one another.



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52460 Mixed. Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

10830 PLANTS. Each, 25c; doz. $1.75. Postpaid.

52470 Monstrosa. Odd long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. **Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

10825 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $1.95. Postpaid.

Coreopsis

(See Illustration Opposite)

We believe it would be safe to say there are fewer flowers that bloom more profusely and last longer than Coreopsis. As each year comes the roots spread and shoot up hundreds of flowering branches until it seems thousands and thousands of blooms come and go.

For cutting they are wonderful and their rich yellow color and darker centers contrast, blend and harmonize with everything in the garden. This charming perennial grows from one to two feet high. The fringed petals overlap, color clear yellow around a disc of brown.

51340 LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.

10230 PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $1.95. Postpaid.

Delphinium

(*Hardy Perennial Larkspur*) (See page 4). If the fairies have churches, then surely these must be their sky-blue steeples! They need but one season to win your everlasting affection. Start seed early, indoors, and set the seedlings in the garden in May, and they will bloom in July and August. Or start outdoors in June, and move in September to wherever they are to flower next summer. After a few years, take out and divide.

52180 Childs' Private Estate Hybrids Special Strain. (See page 4 for Extended Description.) One of the finest strains ever offered. Carefully crossed and hybridized for immensity of size, for peculiarity in formation and beauty of colorings. The spikes are vastly larger than the common Delphiniums.

52180 Seed per pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 85c. Postpaid.

10880 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.

52210 Chinense White. White flowers, of stocky dwarf form. **Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

10870 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

52220 Bellamosum. Rich deep blue. **Seed per pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 65c. Postpaid.**

10850 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

52185 Royal Hybrids. (See illustration below.) An exceptionally fine strain of mixed hybrids. **Seed per pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

52190 Belladonna. Of the loveliest soft, pale blue. **Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 65c. Postpaid.**

10840 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

52200 Chinense Blue. Dwarf (2 feet high). Deep blue. **Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

10860 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

52225 Collection. One pkt. each of above 6 Delphiniums for 75c. Postpaid.

Delphinium Royal Hybrids

Diathus

(Pinks) (See illustration.) A dear, old-fashioned "Grandmother's" flower, with a brightness of color. One of the best choices for bed or border and splendid for cutting. Sow seed out of doors when frosts are over.

Single Annual Variety

52330 **Crimson Belle.** Red crimson.
52340 **Eastern Queen.** Rose and mauve.
52350 **Salmon Queen.** Salmon color.
52360 **Laciniatus. Fringed, various colors.**
52370 **Vesuvias.** Brilliant geranium red.
52390 **Mixed Single.** All colors.

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

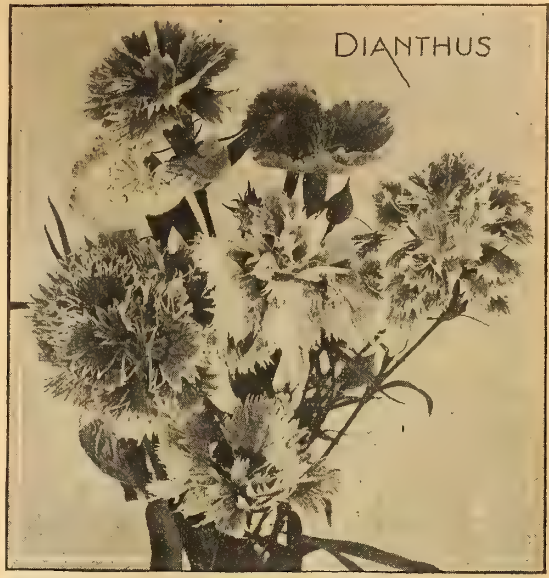
52380 **Collection.** One packet of each of the above 5 kinds for **35c.**

Double Annual Varieties

52230 **Chinensis.** Mixed. Unexcelled.
52240 **Diadematus.** Fine doubles in the rich, dark shades; beautifully striped, mottled, flaked, etc.
52250 **Fireball.** A new, large, rich dark scarlet.
52270 **Laciniatus.** A range of various colors.
52320 **Mixed Pinks. All colors.** Blended.

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

52310 **Collection.** One each of the above 4 colors for **30c. Postpaid.**



Hardy Garden Pinks
(*Dianthus Plumarius*)

52400 **Allwoodii.** A perpetual blooming hardy pink. Mixed. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.**

10790 **PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.**

52420 **Scotch or Grass Pinks.** Finest doubles. The original hardy type. All conceivable colors. Prettily fringed or frilled. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

Didiscus

(Blue Lace) (Coeruleus) Unquestionably one of the most beautiful annuals for the home garden. It is an exquisite sky blue.

Resembles Queen Anne Lace, but the florets are considerably larger and of a rare blue color. The plant is a rapid grower, bears many large clusters, composed of a great mass of florets on long, strong, graceful stems. The Blue Lace Flower blooms freely in the garden from July to October. Start seed indoors in April and transplant to open ground when about two inches tall. Seed may also be started outdoors after frost is past.

52490 **Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 65c. Postpaid.**

Didiscus Coeruleus (Blue Lace Flower)

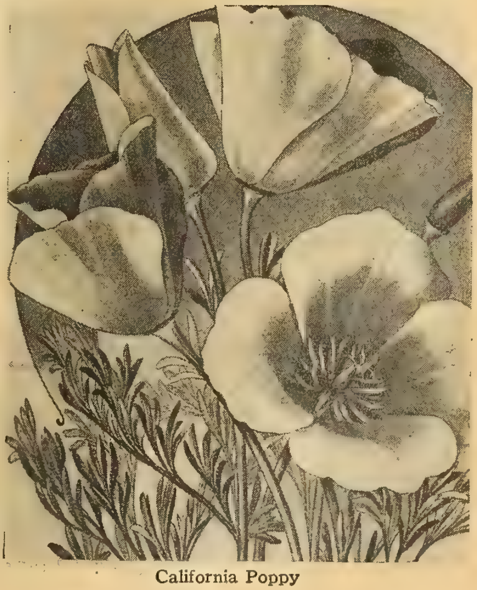
Eschscholtzia (*California Poppy*)

(See illustration opposite.) Nature has dealt lavishly with this gorgeous, dazzling annual poppy. Standing out erect, stately, bobbing and swaying in the breezes, the bright flashy colors make an imposing sight. The immense flowers, although of the most delicate texture, are surprisingly robust and durable. Sow seed thickly in rows a foot apart in early spring, and lots of them.

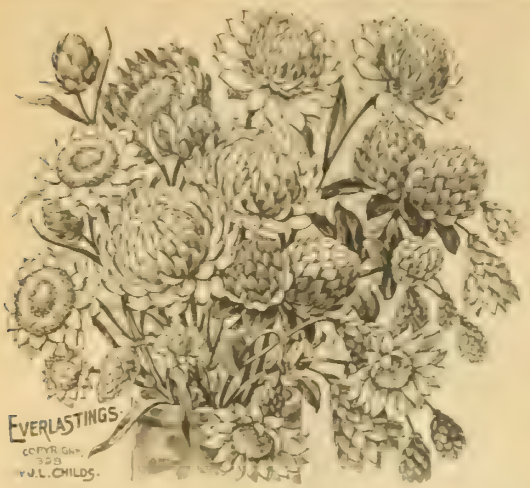
52620 **Rich Orange.** (*Cali. Aurantiaca.*) Beautiful.
52630 **Soft Pink.** (*Caniculata Rosea.*) Flesh-pink.
52640 **White.** (*Double.*) Clear snow white.
52650 **Chrome Queen.** Clear yellow. Very contrasty.
52660 **Crimson Carmine.** The best crimson. Exquisite.
52670 **Coral Pink.** (*Dainty Queen.*) On cream ground.
52680 **Fringed Yellow.** New type with fringed petals.
52700 **Rosy Pink.** (*Rosy Queen.*) A very beautiful shade.
52690 **Orange Scarlet.** (*Mandarin.*) Inside petals orange, outside scarlet. Unusually attractive.
52720 **Mixed.** (*Eschscholtzia.*)

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

52710 **Collection.** One packet of each of the above nine colors for **70c. Postpaid.**



California Poppy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Echinops (*Globe Thistle*)

(See illustration.) Handsome, strong growing hardy perennial with a thistle-like leaf, and globe-shaped bristly flowers. Children love them. Metallic blue.
52540 Ritro. Seed per pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. Postpaid.

Echinops Globe Thistle

Four o'Clock (*Marvel of Peru*)

Mirabilis Jalapa. (See illustration.) Erect, branching, half-hardy annual, covered in late summer with flattened, Morning Glory-like flowers, which, however, open only in cloudy weather or after 4 o'clock in the afternoon (standard time), when they transform the plants into banks of white, pink, and yellow.
52610 Fine Mixed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c. Postpaid.

Variegata Euphorbia

OUR MOTTO

"No Sale Complete Until Our Customer is Satisfied"

Everlasting or Strawflowers

Every garden should have these annuals to be used to brighten the home in winter: Acrolinium (listed on page 51), Globe Amaranths (listed on page 64), Helichrysum (listed on page 65), Rhodanthe (listed on page 76), Statice (listed on page 80) and Xeranthemum (listed on page 81). These are the best and most popular of the Everlastings, grown so much for winter bouquets.
52595 Strawflowers Mixture. Pkt. 10c; Postpaid.
52599 Collection. One packet each of six varieties **50c. Postpaid.**

My neighbor, Mr. [illegible] [illegible] beautiful Pinks while mine look like the "last run of shad," so I'm sending you my order for 14 varieties. So please send me seed equal to his.—Chas. J. Markel, Marion, Ind.

Forget-me-not

—See Myosotis on page 70.

Four o'Clock (Mirabilis) Marvel of Peru

Euphorbia

A handsome annual, garden foliage plant.
52580 Variegata. (*Snow-on-the-Mountain.*) (See illustration.) Attractive foliage veined and margined green and white. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 15c. Postpaid.**

Gourds

A group of vigorous climbing annuals with ornamental foliage and variously formed fruits, such as egg, dipper, cup, pipe and cucumber shaped. All interesting and some useful. Requires warm, sunny place, light soil.

53030 Dipper. Dipper shaped.
53040 Egg. Egg shaped.
53050 Luffa. Resembles a dish cloth.
53045 Sugar Trough. Trough shaped.
53060 Mixed Gourds.
Price on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c. Postpaid.
53064 Collection. One packet of each of above, 4 for 30c.

Gaillardia

(See illustration opposite.) (Also see color illustration, page 93.) There is something about the Gaillardia that appeals to everyone. The Daisy-like flowers are of strong, forceful appearance, nothing more stately, and their wealth of color is always pleasing. One of the most popular perennials in America. None easier to grow. None better for cut flowers.

52830 Mixed. Annual Varieties. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.

52870 Mixed. Perennial Varieties. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

10990 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $1.95. Postpaid.

Your assortment of Gaillardia are the finest I have ever grown.—Ed. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.

Gaillardia

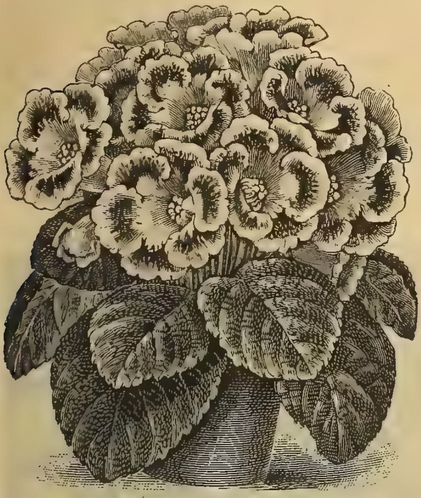
Gloxinia

(See illustration below.) We have, beyond doubt, one of the finest strains in the world. Supply florists everywhere for their own growing. Gloxinias are among the few that brighten the home with big, glorious, richly colored, velvety flowers all summer. Sow in light, rich soil, water carefully and sparingly, especially when the leaves appear, and keep plants in a warm, bright place—but not direct sunlight. Grow only in pots, one to the pot. A house plant only.

Our own specially selected seed, presenting a decorative array of colors from white to crimson and royal purple; vividly spotted and mottled.

52900 Giant Mixed Seed. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

6210 BULBS. Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.



Giant Gloxinia

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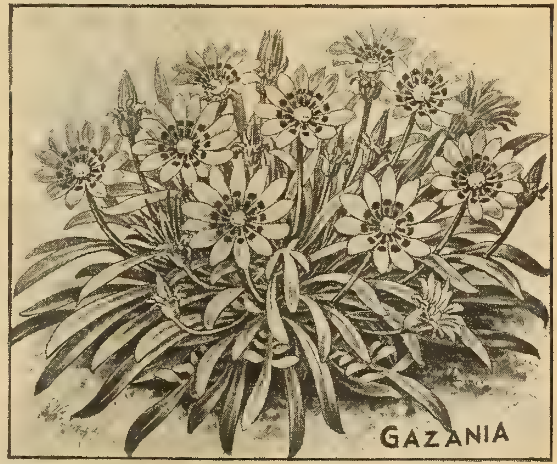
Gazania

(See illustration below.) Here's an attractive annual that should be in every garden, big or little. The large, showy daisy-like flowers are of yellow, with a crimson-brown spotted center. The foliage is heavy underneath. A splendid, low-growing annual for the garden border. Really, you ought to try this while you can get the seed. It is easy to grow and flowers in profusion. No other flower more satisfactory to grow.

53070 Gazania. Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c. Postpaid.



GAZANIA

Gerbera

Gerbera

(Crimson Daisy) (See illustration opposite.) Pretty half hardy perennial, with Daisy-like flowers with long slender petals and small centers.

53005 Crimson. Seed per pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

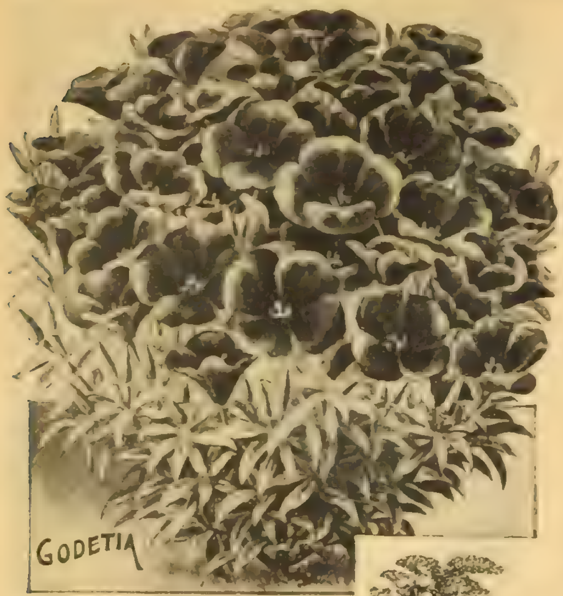
16395 PLANTS. Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.

53000 New Hybrids Mixed. A splendid range of colors. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c. Postpaid.**

Geum

52730 Atrosanguineum. The great trouble with most people is that they won't grow a flower because they are not familiar with it. It is a beautiful hardy perennial, bearing profusely large, showy, double, dark crimson flowers. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

52740 Mrs. Bradshaw. A pretty hardy perennial of low growth sending up flower stems 2 feet long. They are double, measuring 2 inches in diameter. Rich orange-scarlet. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.**


GODETIA

Gladioli Primulinus

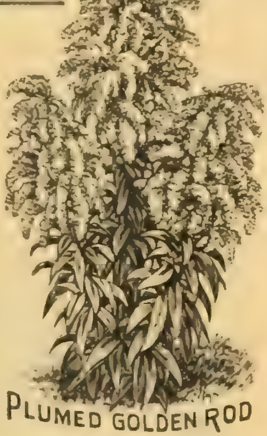
(See Page 76.)

55290 Primulinus. Mixed. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

Globe Amaranth

(***Bachelor's Button***) An attractive Everlasting annual with globe-shaped flowers similar in appearance to Dutch Clover. Grows 2 feet high. Very profuse bloomer. Will keep their color and shape all winter. Resemble clover heads.

52790 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.


PLUMED GOLDEN ROD

Lady Washington Geraniums

My Gladiolus, Zinnias, and in fact all my flowers from your seeds have made my home a show place. We are so happy and thankful to you.—M. A. Bates, Carrick, Pa.

Godetia

(See illustration.) With their brightly colored, satiny textured, wide awake flowers from June to October, Godetias enrich any annual border—or any window garden if grown in pots. They will bloom in shade that would discourage most plants, and prefer a rather thin soil. Set out or thin to stand a foot apart to prevent "leggy" plants.

52910 Brilliant. Glowing satiny carmine-rose.

52920 Duchess of Albany. Pure glistening white.

52930 Gloriosa. Brilliant blood red. Very pretty.

52940 Rosamond. Shell-pink. An exquisite color.

52950 Mixed. All colors. A marvelous array.

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.

52955 Collection. One packet of each of above 4 colors for **30c.**

Gypsophila

(***Baby's Breath***) (See illustration.) (Also color illustration on page 93.) A pretty, branching, free-flowering, easily grown annual, a foot or two tall. Produces a light, feathery effect in the border and splendid flowers for cutting and use in bouquets. Popular everywhere.

52970 White. The best known form. Sow a little seed every 2 or 3 weeks from May to August. Used with almost every cut flower it enhances the bouquet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

52980 Pink. The same texture, manner of growth and usefulness in a pretty shade of pink. Unusually beautiful. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

52990 Paniculata grandiflora. (Flore Plene.) (See color illustration, page 93.) A fine, hardy (perennial) species with clear white double flowers. Blooms the first year if seed is started early enough. **Seed per pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 85c. Postpaid.**

10980 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $1.95. Postpaid.

52995 Collection. One packet of each of above 3 for **35c.**

Gypsophila

Golden Rod

(See illustration.) One of the glories of the late summer and fall, a perennial that presents no difficulties of planting or growing, and should be in every garden.

52960 Solidago Canadensis. The well-known Golden Rod. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

Geraniums

Best known, perhaps, as pot plants for home window garden, conservatory or greenhouse, but splendid for bedding, too. Bloom continuously all summer. Treat as an annual.

53010 Zonale Mixed. Stocky plants, about 1½ feet high (especially if pinched back) with flowers from scarlet to white. **Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.**

53020 Lady Washington Mixed. (See illustration.) Really of the species Pelargonium, but also called "Show Geranium" because of the perfection to which plants can be grown in pots. Huge trusses of bloom in pink, rose, red, white, etc. **Pkt. 30c; 2 pkts. 55c. Postpaid.**

Helianthus Autumn Glory

Helianthus

(Hardy Sunflower) (See illustration; also color illustration, page 93.) These have all the advantages and attractiveness of the free-flowering kinds and entire hardiness as well. (Hardy Perennial.) Yellow petals, rich brown center flecked with gold. Will bloom this fall.

53260 Autumn Glory. Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

11080 PLANTS. 25c each; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Your Hardy Sunflowers are the most beautiful and prolific of any I ever saw and pronounced so by all who see them.—H. H. Smith, M. D., Caneadin, N. Y.

Helichrysum

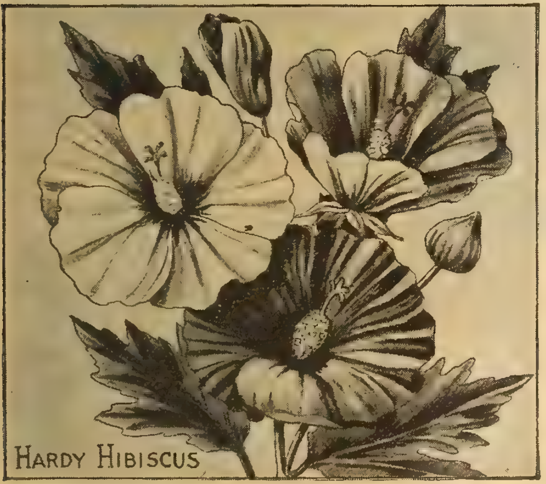
(Straw Flower) (See illustration.) Hardy annuals 2½ feet high and about the best of the "everlastings." The richly but softly colored double flowers are attractive in beds or borders. Grown mainly to be dried. Home decorations all winter. Cut when one-third open, hang head downward until cured, and they will retain their colors all winter.

53100	**Yellow**	**53130**	**Red**	**53140**	**Salmon**
53110	**White**	**53120**	**Rose**	**53160**	**Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

53150 Collection. One packet of each of the above five colors, **35c.**

I had Strawflowers all winter from your seed.—Max Wagener, Newburyport, Mass.



HARDY HIBISCUS

Ice Plant

(Mesembryanthemum) A quaint little, half-hardy annual border plant; trailing, about 6 inches high, with modest white and pink flowers and leaves that appear to glisten with dew or crystal beads. Also called Fig Marigold.

53400 Crystallinum. Good for hot, sunny places. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

Helianthus ***(Annual Sunflower)***

53220 Large Russian. The standard old giant sort; sturdy stems 5 to 8 feet tall, huge nodding heads, decorative at a distance, their ripe seeds a valuable chicken feed. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c. Postpaid.**

53230 Chrysanthemum Flowered. An improved double form, the blossoms resembling big, broad-petaled 'Mums, or Dahlias. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

53250 New Giant. A very fine type of monster yellow flowers. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

Your Hardy Hibiscus is the best strain and the largest flowers I ever had, and I've been growing Hibiscus for many years.—A. L. Moore, Los Angeles, Calif.

For honesty in results, your Honesty Lunaria is right there.—Mrs. Ludwig Coleman, 1492 Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Helichrysum

Hibiscus

(Hardy Mallow) (See illustration.) Like the eyes of the witch's dog in the old fairy tale, the white, pink, rose, and crimson flowers of these tall, vigorous, spreading perennials are "as big as saucers."

53270 Mixed Hybrids. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

PLANTS—See Perennial Plants Section

Honesty

(Lunaria) If you have an out-of-the-way, partly shady corner, sow some Honesty there in late April or May—not for the loose heads of inconspicuous purple flowers, but for the disc-like, silvery seed pods which make decorative material for all winter use. Biennials grown as annuals.

53310 Honesty. An annual. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**

Honeysuckle

(Lonicera) Most of us know the Honeysuckle of strongly clinging habit. Dense, almost evergreen foliage, delicate flowers of ineffable sweetness and the dainty humming birds that frequent them—grows easily from seed. Perennial.

53170 Mixed. White, yellow and pale pink flowers. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

14370 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

Hollyhock *(Althea Rosea)*

(See color illustration on page 93. Could you really enjoy a little white house with green shutters, an old stone wall, or a picket fence without some Hollyhocks to complete the picture? They are among the most majestic of hardy perennials, yet perfectly suited to the simplest door-yard or plain, white, fence corner. Seed sown any time before mid-summer will produce strong plants the next year.

53320 Double Newport Pink. (See illustration opposite.) The finest pure pink, double variety; an exquisite shade with very double flowers. Awarded a certificate of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. **Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

11040 NEWPORT PINK PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. $2.75.

53360 Bright Red. Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

11050 PLANTS OF ABOVE RED. Each 30c; doz. $2.75.

53370 Yellow. Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

11070 PLANTS OF ABOVE YELLOW. Each 30c; doz. $2.75.

53390 Mixed Double Hollyhocks. All the above colors and some variations. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

53380 Collection. One packet each of the above 3 colors, **25c.**

Double Hollyhocks, Newport Pink

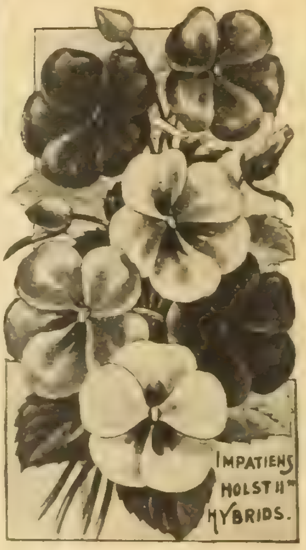
Jerusalem Cherry

(***Salanum***) (See illustration at right.) A bright, cheery plant for the house. Sow in January, keep in a warm house till spring, then in frames or a corner of the garden till fall, then back indoors. Pinch to make well-berried.

53440 Red. Pkt. 10c.

53450 Yellow. Pkt. 10c.

JERUSALEM CHERRY



Kudzu Vine *(Pueraria Thunbergii.)*

About the quickest growing of all vines. Perennial.

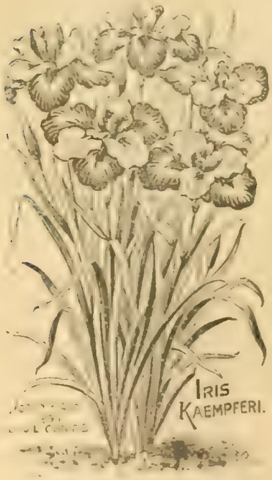
51050 Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.

Iris *(Japanese Iris)*

(See illustration.) A late (June) blooming member of this popular group, the large flowers, showing remarkable variety in form and color from white and yellow to blue and purple. Hardy, flowering the second summer from spring-sown seed, and responding best in slightly moist, well-enriched soil.

53430 Kaempferi. A fine strain, both self and mingled colors. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

We consider this type far superior to the German or Garden Iris.



Impatiens *(Touch-Me-Not)*

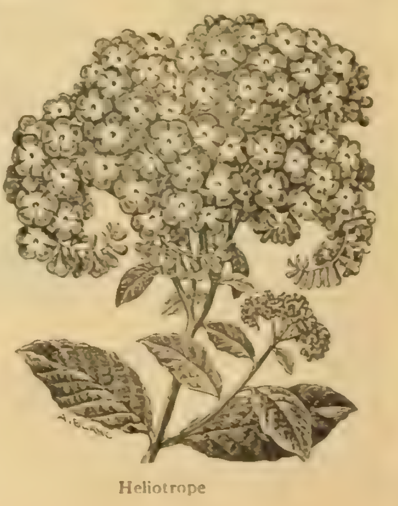
Good annuals for window boxes and bedding, especially where other flowers would bloom but poorly. Seed sown indoors gives bushy, flowering plants in 3 months; the colors vary.

53420 Hybrids, Mixed. Rapid growing, with bright vermilion flowers. Best sort for outdoor beds. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

Heliotrope

(See illustration.) One of the old time favorite annuals, beloved for its fragrance as well as the delicacy of its violet and bluish flowers. 1⅛ feet tall.

53280 Lemoine Giant. Mixed colors. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

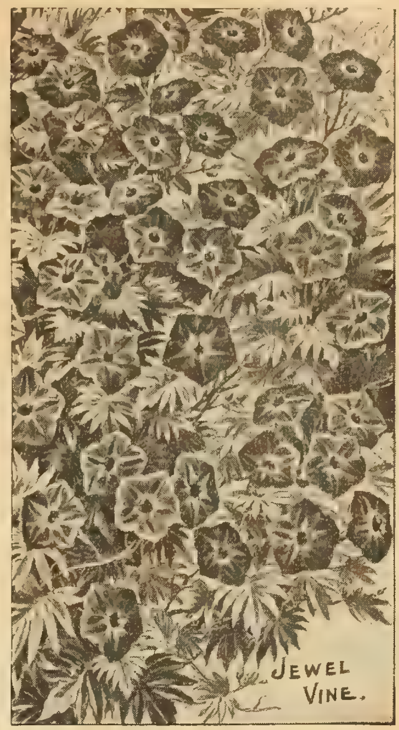


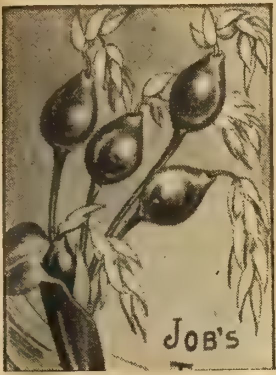
Heliotrope

Jewel Vine

(See illustration.) One of the most charming, fascinating and beautiful climbing vines. It is a hybrid of the well-known Cocinea Ipomea and Cypress Vine. New and distinct. Grows 15 or more feet. Branches freely, the flowers are borne on stems 4 to 6 inches long of the brightest, flaring, brilliant ruby-scarlet, fully an inch across with a tube one inch in depth. Sow seed in the open thinly. Unquestionably one of the most beautiful flowering annuals in the world. Soak in water to hurry germination.

53465 Quamoclit Hybrids. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 65c. Postpaid.





Job's Tears

Job's Tears *(Coix Lachryma)*

(See illustration.) A handsome ornamental annual grass 2 to 3 feet high with loose branching heads bearing hard, pearly seeds about the size of cherry pits that are used all over the world for making beads. A great pastime for children and adults alike. Set plants one foot apart.

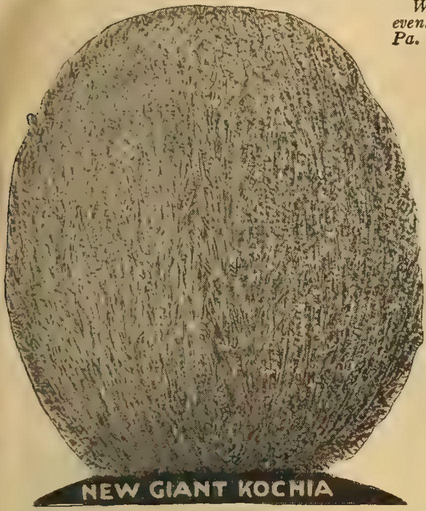
53460 Job's Tears. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Your Kochia are the largest I ever had.—P. E. Wayne, Bridgeport, Conn.

It's a marvel to me how your Kochia grow all the same size.—Agnes Rankin, Hagerstown, Maryland.

We never have any other hedge but your Kochia and every year for six years we have had the same wonderful success.—C. E. Montague, Youngstown, Ohio.

We find your Kochia all come true and even.—Mrs. B. C. Bailey, Uniontown, Pa.



Kochia That Produce Bushes All the Same Height and Size

Christmas Kochia Trichophylla Childsi. (See illustration.) We are the original introducers of this marvelous hedge and border bush plant. Nothing up to the present time takes its place or fills the same need. It is the only annual that can be sown from seed and in a few weeks (even the poorest kind of soil) produces a fine symmetrical bush of uniform evenness in size and shape. It grows to 2 and 3 feet. It is a beautiful intense green color during the summer and in the fall turns to a striking red color, setting off the surroundings in a highly attractive manner. Makes beautiful hedges.

53470 Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 15c. Postpaid.
16545 PLANTS. Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.

Larkspur Giant Flowering

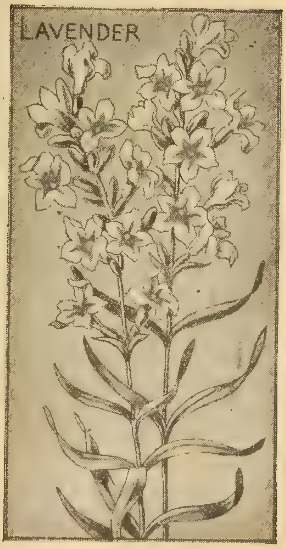
(Annual Delphiniums) See page 60.

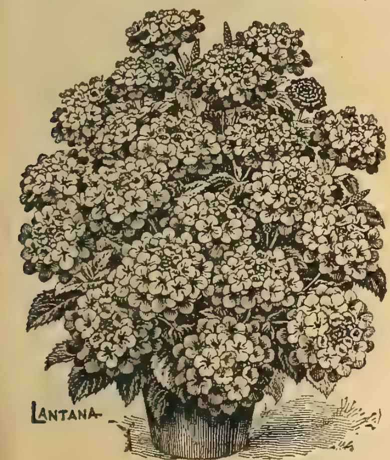
Lavender

(Lavendula Vera) (See illustration.) Half-shrubby perennial 1 to 3 feet. Perfectly hardy, delightfully fragrant and, with its little blue and violet flowers, charming in the border. Used for scenting linen, the bath, etc.

53580 Lavender. Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.

11160 PLANTS. Each 40c; doz. $3.95. Postpaid.





Lantana

(See illustration.) Nothing excels it in real genuine beauty and pleasure to grow. Very profuse bloomer. A desirable tender perennial for use both indoors and out. Plants are bushy and spreading, 1 to 3 feet high, bearing all summer. Verbena-like flowers in white, orange, rose, etc. After a frost lift the plants, cut back, repot and they will bloom again by May, then into the garden. Half-hardy perennial.

53590 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.

Lobelia

Lobelia

If you want the most charming border annual in the world (in our opinion), here it is.

53660 Crystal Palace Compacta. Dwarf, bushy plants thickly covered with vivid blue flowers. Fine for a low edging in bed or window box. Sow in January, set out in May. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

I took your advice and made my borders from Lobelia, and really it's wonderful used that way.—Mrs. D. Bosworth, Alameda, Cal.

You're right—Lobelia makes a beautiful border plant.—Mrs. J. C. Velie, Joliet, N. D.

Lychnis *(Maltese Cross)*

53750 Chalcedonica. (See illustration.) Another old-fashioned perennial (2 to 3 feet), with compact rounded heads of scarlet flowers with petals arranged like the arms of a cross. **Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

The Maltese Cross from your Seed have turned out to be one of the most charming flowers I have in my garden.—Mrs. H. Richmond, White Plains, N. Y.

Lychnis

Linum *(Flax)* (See illustration.) Unquestionably one of the most effective and most showy annual plants. The flowers are of long duration and long blooming period. The colors are very intense.

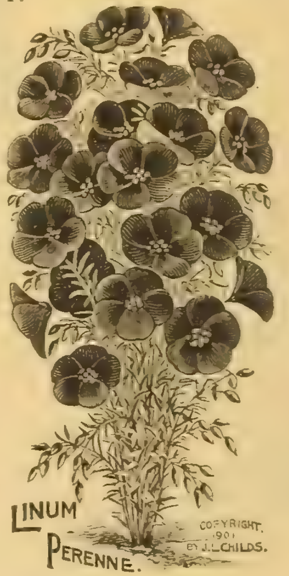
53640 Grandiflorum rubrum. Large flowers, brilliant red. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

53650 Linum perenne. A perennial (2 feet). **Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**

Liatris *(Blazing Star)* A hardy perennial with tall, wand-like spikes of rosy purple flowers enhanced by the colored bracts.

53600 Liatris. Seed per pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

11180 PLANTS. 20c each; doz. $1.95. Postpaid.



LINUM PERENNE.
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Lupines (Annual) (See illustration.) These easily grown hardy border annuals grow 1 to 3 feet and the compact spikes of firm pea-like flowers surmount the foliage.

53670 Blue	**53690 Rose**
53680 White	**53700 Mixed Colors**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.

Lupinus Polyphyllus *(Perennial)* Like the foregoing in appearance, but taller and stouter. Perfectly hardy.

53740 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. Postpaid.

Lythrum (Roseum superbum) Hardy, erect perennials with willow-like leaves and spikes of rose-colored flowers.

53760 Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.
11220 PLANTS. 1 yr. old, each 20c; doz. $1.95. 11230 2 yr. old, 35c.; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Lathyrus (Perennial Pea) Known as Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea. Just the thing for those who love sweet peas. Hardy vigorous climber resembling Sweet Peas except the flowers are in drooping racemes. But there they are, year after year, without bother or care.

53630 Mixed. White, pink and red. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

Matricaria (Feverfew) A useful annual about 1½ feet tall, bearing in profusion small, button-like flowers; yellow, usually double in the good strains, but sometimes single.

53890 Golden Ball. An extra fine strain of yellow flowering Feverfew. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

Moon Flower (Ipomoea Bonanox) A member of the Morning Glory and Cypress Vine family, noted especially for its large, slender, then suddenly flaring blossoms of pure or greenish white (in the original form).

53900 Grandiflora. The typical variety, with large white flowers, making a ghostly showing in the evening. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

53930 Mixed Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Musa Ensete (Banana Plant) A magnificent outdoor summer plant of huge proportions for single or group plantings. Grows 10 to 20 feet. Start early indoors. Tender perennial.

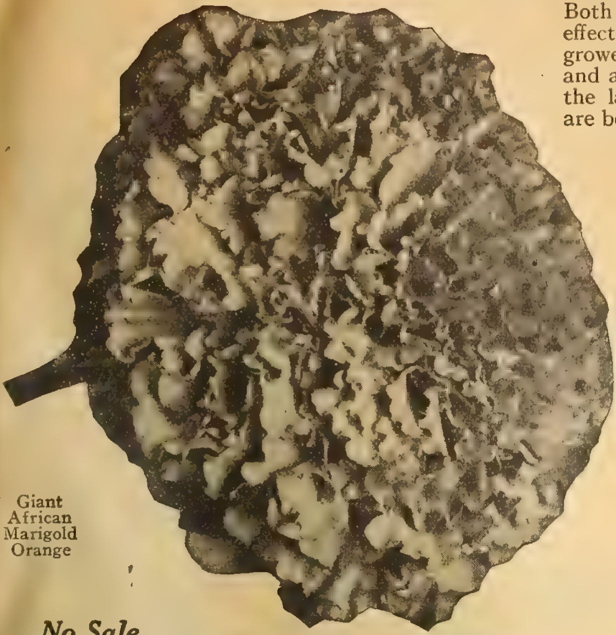
53935 Abyssinian. Pkt. 15c; 25 seeds, 45c. Postpaid.

I never could get Banana Seed to grow until I bought yours.—O. M. Smith, 270 Lincoln Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

Lupinus

Marigolds

Both the African and French Marigolds are popular, effective, free-flowering annuals. The former are vigorous growers, with uniformly large yellow or orange flowers and are well adapted for large beds and mixed borders; the latter, dwarfer, with beautifully marked blossoms, are better for small beds and pots.



Giant African Marigold Orange

Giant Exhibition Double African

The bold, rosette-like blossoms are firm, rounded and crowded with ruffled petals of glowing orange. Sow outdoors in May and transplant to 18 inches apart for a magnificent display.

53770 Orange. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.**

53780 Orange Prince. (*African.*) Tall, with large double flowers quilled, and of a deep, golden orange color.

53790 Lemon Queen. (*African.*) Is a clear, soft lemon yellow.

53800 Mixed African. Mixture of golds, oranges, coppers, etc.

Prices on above three: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Mr. Childs: Your Giant Marigolds are the largest I ever had. —R. C. Smith, Uniontown, Pa.

Mother says she always gets better results from your seeds, especially Mignonette.—Harris Balwin, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Dwarf Double French Marigolds

53820 Gold Stripe. Very bushy, with very double flowers—balls of golden yellow striped with brown.

53830 Golden Ball. Just what it says.

53840 Mahogany. A unique but handsome variety with rich, red-brown blossoms; splendid in contrast with the lighter tones.

53870 Mixed French. A veritable wealth of bloom.

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.

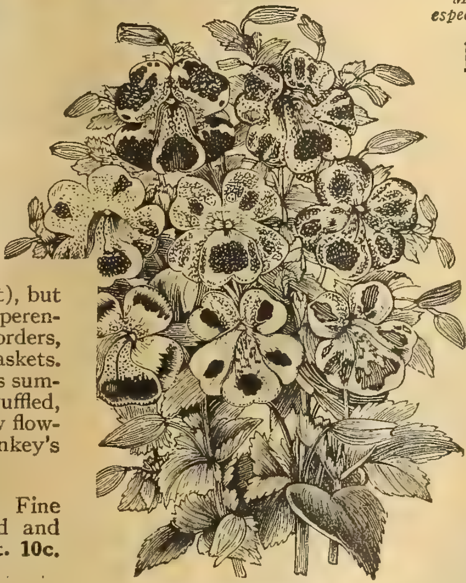
No Sale Complete Until Our Customer Is Satisfied

Mimulus

(*Monkey Flower*)

Low-growing (1 foot), but showy half-hardy perennial; good for borders, window boxes or baskets. Gives a continuous summer display of ruffled, black-spotted yellow flowers, suggesting a monkey's face.

53990 Tigrinus. Fine mixture of splashed and spotted effect. **Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.**



Mimulus Monkey Flower

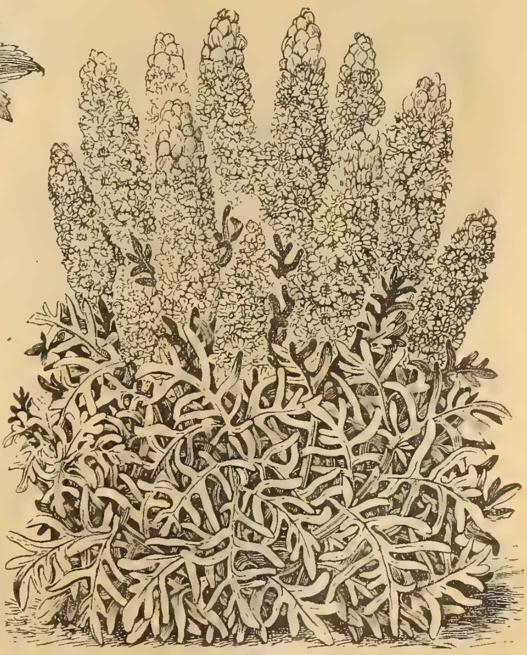
Mignonette

(See illustration.) A half-hardy annual about a foot high with dense, blunt spikes of thickly set florets of demure colors. Not pretentious, but much grown for its delicate, alluring fragrance. Make successive sowings where plants are to remain from early spring to early summer. Part shade and a cool, moderately rich soil are best; cover seed very lightly or merely press into soil; cut spikes before seeds form.

53960 Defiance. An extraordinary sort in every way—size of spikes (12 to 15 inches), size of individual flowers are immense—fragrance, gracefulness, blooming period and keeping qualities of blossoms. Color pale with soft greenish tinge. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

53970 Machet Gray. This is the giant-flowered variety. A dwarf variety of bushy habit with spikes slightly pointed. Color a pleasing gray; odor exquisite. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

53975 Machet Red. Same as above except the color is red. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.**



Mignonette

Myosotis

Myosotis *(Forget-Me-Not)*

(See illustration.) Old-fashioned perennial, but ever a favorite. The dainty blue flowers are particularly pretty in naturalized plantings, the plants doing best in cool, moist situations—will grow in any bed or border if not too dry. Sow in March and set out as soon as ground can be fitted; or start outdoors like other perennials. Hardy if given protection.

53940 Alpestris Royal Blue. Compact and bushy plants 6 to 8 inches high; finely cut foliage; rich, dark blue. Blooms from April on. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

53950 Victoria. An excellent border variety, with large heads of lighter, azure blue. Another early blooming sort. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

Nigella

Love-in-a-Mist, or Devil-in-the-Bush. (See illustration.) An attractive hardy annual with feathery foliage through which the white to blue flowers are poised with wisps of foliage about them.

54010 Miss Jekyll. Special strain. Blue. Vigorous grower, about 15 inches: dark blue, double flowers. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

Nicotiana

Useful bedding plants.

54030 Affinis. This is the tuberose-flowered Tobacco. Highly fragrant white flowers. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**

54040 Sanderae Hybrids. White, red and violet remain open all day. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

Love-in-a-Mist (Nigella)

Oenothera *(Evening Primrose)*

54335 Odorato. This is one of the prettiest, largest and most fragrant of the beautiful Evening Primroses. The color is clear yellow and is borne on long stems. Exceedingly showy and decorative. Sow in the open, and beautiful bloom soon appears. Perennial. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**

I am delighted with Childs' Nasturtium.—Mrs. C. M. Kelly, Hollis, N. Y.

Dwarf Nasturtiums

(See illustration.) For ease of culture, duration of bloom, no annual excels the Nasturtium. Needing only moderately good soil and a sunny location, they vouchsafe a profusion of their gorgeous, cheerful blossoms.

The dwarf sorts are for beds, borders, etc.; the tall types for trellises and rockeries. In the kinds offered below you have the very best and most distinct varieties.

Select Strain of Bedding Varieties

54050 Crystal Palace Gem. Yellow maroon.
54060 King Theodore. Crimson maroon.
54070 Prince Henry. Cream, red, spotted.
54080 Regelianum. Purplish crimson.
54090 Chameleon. Varied rare colors.
54100 Pearl or Moonlight. Amber white.
54105 Empress of India. Scarlet, dark leaved.
54120 Rose. Rose color. Very beautiful.
54140 Mixed. All of above mixed.

Price on above varieties: Pkt. .05c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c. Postpaid.

54150 Collection. One packet each of above 8 for 30c. Postpaid.

My Nasturtiums are so healthy, large and full of bloom.—H. Watts, Galesburg, Ill.

Select Tall Nasturtiums

54170 King Theodore. Deep crimson maroon; dark foliage. This is very beautiful.
54180 Orange. Lovely, warm orange. Exquisite.
54190 Prince Henry. Cream, red spotted.
54200 Regelianum. Purplish crimson.
54210 Rose. Soft carmine. Extra fine.
54250 Vesuvius. Salmon rose.
54255 Chameleon. Mixture of rare colors.
54270 Mixed Tall Varieties. Pkt. .05c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c. Postpaid.
54275 Collection. One packet each of above 7 for 25c. Postpaid.

Pansies

Can you think of Pansies without wanting some? Fortunately you can have them in abundance if you but take the time. Start seed early to get the benefit of the cool weather; and plants should bloom in July. Or sow in midsummer in a lightly shaded bed kept moist; winter in cold-frame and early the next spring set out to bloom.

Special Strain Mastodon

Special Strain Mastodon Pansies

A Great Strain of extra-large Pansies

This is a special strain of Mammoth Flowering Pansies that are immense in size, rich in color and exquisite in formation. Each and every variety, whether of solid or varied color, is decidedly distinct in formation of color from any other pansy. No other pansy except Childs' Exhibition and the Mammoth Frost Proof compare in size or beauty.

54350 Prince Henry. Dark blue. Beautiful.

54360 Childs' Yellow. Clear yellow.

54370 White Bride. Snow white. Large and wavy.

54380 Bronze Queen. All the shades from burnished brass to gold.

54390 Mme. Perret. Wide range of reds and wines.

54400 Elks Purple. Has a velvety sheen that is rich and royal.

Prices on above: Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. $2.50. Postpaid.

54410 Special Strain. Mixed. (See illustration.) A splendid combination of colors in this large-flowering type of Pansy. **Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

54425 Collection. One packet of each of above 6 for **$1.35.**

11260 PLANTS. Doz. 50c; 50 for $1.75; 100 for $3.00. Postpaid.

Your Exhibition Pansy is the finest I ever saw.—Mrs. Fred W. Wasman, Downs, Ill.

Giant Exhibition

Giant Pansies

54490 Childs' Exhibition Mixed. Unquestionably the largest of any Pansy. The colors are many and varied. Much grown for Exhibitions, Flower Shows and Fairs. Although a prize winning strain, they are just as easy to grow as any other Pansy. No especial care is required. Just plant the seed and nature will do the rest. **Pkt. 35c; 1/8 oz. $1.75. Postpaid.**

54510 Masterpiece. The Giant Ruffled Pansy (Frilled Pansies). The conspicuously curled or waved petals render this a remarkable and charming type. Many colors represented. **Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 65c.**

54470 Giant Trimardeau Pansies Mixed. An improved form of Pansies especially adapted to withstand the heats and droughts common to this country. Plants of robust growth and flowers of extra large size. Mixed colors of almost every hue and shade. If you want a garden full of pansies try these. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 20c.**

54520 Cassier's Giant Mixed. A selection in which stunning color combinations in blotch arrangements predominate. Flowers large and invariably rich looking. **Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 65c. Postpaid.**

One-half size Mammoth Frost Proof

Mammoth Frost Proof Pansies

Grown under conditions that make them Frost Proof. Will bloom and thrive long after the first snow flies. Equal in size to the Mastodon and almost as large as the Exhibition Pansies. A great range of colors.

54650 Mixed. All colors. **Pkt. 30c; 1/8 oz. $2.00.**

11260 PLANTS. Doz. 50c; 50 for $1.75; 100 for $3.00. Postpaid.

Tufted Pansies (*Violas*) Deserving of the widest cultivation. The individual flowers are smaller, clearer colors. Almost as large as bedding pansies. Bloom in great profusion.

54570 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 65c. Postpaid.

Petunias

Tender perennials (treated as annuals in the North) unsurpassed for massing in beds. Good for window boxes too, and excellent winter house plants whether raised from pot-sown seed or lifted from garden, cut back and potted just before cold weather. While young, plants want warmth, sunlight and plenty of moisture; outdoors allow 12 to 18 inches between them. Their rich coloring, lovely forms and texture, duration of bloom, easy culture and drought-resisting qualities insure their popularity. Flood the garden with flowers from early spring till late fall.

54700 Sensation. A true Elks Pride. (See page 11 for description.) This is the richest purple for window boxes or the garden, sown alone or with others. Looks like a piece of velvet. It is the most exquisite Petunia on earth. If you want the prettiest box or bed in town buy this. **Seed per pkt. 30c; 1/8 oz. 85c. Postpaid.**

16807 PLANTS. Doz. $1.50; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $4.00. Postpaid.

54660 Marvelous Double. (See illustration below.) A strain rarely equalled and never excelled in the combination of size, beauty, form and color of flowers. Blossoms measure from 3 to 5 inches across; they are fluted, frilled and ruffled, and the colors include solid white, pink, violet, mauve and crimson, and various combinations of shadings. **Seed per pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. $1.00. Postpaid.**

DOUBLE PETUNIA

16805. PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.

54670 Fluffy Ruffles. These very large flowers are single, but so deeply ruffled or fluted as to be quite delightfully distinct from all the other large-flowered types. Mixed. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c. Postpaid.**

54690 California Giant. Extra large, bold, striking, beautiful flowers. Come in a great variety of rich dazzling colors and markings. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c. Postpaid.**

READ WHAT OTHERS SAY CF SENSATION PETUNIA

After you have tried all the others, Sensation remains the one and only Petunia.—Mrs. H. C. Carmi[illegible], Ra[illegible], N. J.

Sometimes when I read your description I wonder if you believe all you write. After growing Sensation Petunia and your Giant Zinnias I feel you are too modest, for they exceed your wildest claims. — Mrs. J. C. Morriay, Bradford, Pa.

54680 Giant Flowered Double Fringed. A special selection from the choicest plants in a large collection. Fine range of colors mixed. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c. Postpaid.**

54695 Giant Frilled and Fluted. (See illustration.) Similar in size and quality to the foregoing, but with petals ruffled and fluted instead of so finely fringed. A wonderful strain. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c. Postpaid.**

Window Box and Balcony Varieties

Although these large, beautiful Petunias are especially suitable for balcony boxes, window and porch boxes, they are equally suitable for general garden use. In fact they bloom in such profusion continuously all summer and fall that their clear solid colors enhance the garden far beyond mere words to picture.

54750 Balcony Blue
54760 Balcony Crimson
54770 Balcony Rose
54780 Balcony White
54790 Balcony Mixed

Price on above varieties: Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.

54800 Collection. One each of above 4 for 50c. Postpaid.

Bedding Varieties

We consider all Petunias suitable for bedding purposes. However, the varieties listed below are of more upright growth and more suited for bedding.

54710 Rosy Morn. Single flowers of soft carmine-pink with white throat. Dainty and effective.
54730 Indigo Black. A rich dark indigo.
54740 Mixed. A beautiful riot of color.

Price on above varieties: Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Giant Frilled and Fluted

Phlox Drummondi

(Annuals)

Mammoth-flowering

(Drummondi Grandiflora)

No garden is too large or too small, too simple or too elaborate to be made beautiful by a plentiful use of Phlox. No wonder its native Southwest calls it "Texan Pride." Among the easiest of annuals to raise, in any soil, it is also one of the most free-flowering.

The finest type of all, giving us the largest and most perfect of individual flowers in the largest, densest of flower heads.

54870	**White**	**54900**	**Lilac**	**54920**	**Scarlet**
54880	**Pink**	**54925**	**Yellow**	**54940**	**Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

54955 Collection. One each of above 5 colors for **35c.**

Annual or Mammoth-Flowering Drummondi Grandiflora Phlox

Large Flowering Dwarf Phlox

The flowers are as large as the finest grandiflora but of dwarf compact growth. A splendid combination for any flower, splendid for edgings, boxes, baskets, etc.

55005 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

54950 Special Strain of Mammoth Flowering

All Phloxes are good—but this mixture represents all that is BEST—in size and vigor of plants, in form, color and beauty of flower—oh, in every way. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 90c. Postpaid.**

Special Strain Dwarf Large Flowering

Here is a "very best" mixture of free-flowering, long-blooming Phloxes in all the brightest colors.

55000 Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

Childs' Jubilee Mixed

55010 A leading specialty with us for years. It is a good type for everyone simply because it succeeds with the most inexperienced grower. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

Hardy Perennial Phlox (**See Color Illustration, Page 93.**) As in the perennial form of most annual plants, the flowers are not quite so massive, but en masse the effect is splendid; and you are wholly relieved of the bother of planting each season.

55020 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 65c. Postpaid.

Childs' Brilliant Star Phlox Something entirely different in Phloxes—the large flowers being curiously pointed, fringed and toothed. A wonderful array of colors.

55030 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.

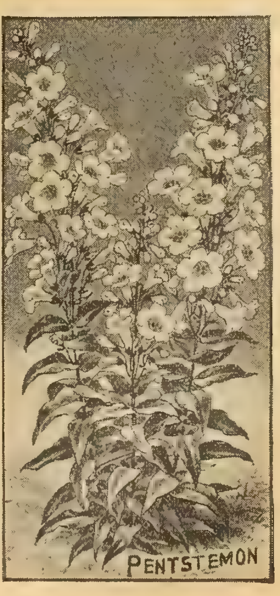
Physalis (**Chinese Lantern Plant**) (See color illustration and descriptions, page 10.) A novelty of our own introduction. Resembles a Chinese Lantern or Toy Balloon. Bright scarlet color.

55390 Franchetti. Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.
11440 PLANTS. Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.

My little girl sold $22.00 worth of Lantern plants. Everyone wants them for winter flowers in the house and they go like hot cakes. Please send me price on a pound.—Lucy Morgan, Neenah, Wis.

Pentstemon (***Beard Tongue***) (See illustration.) A splendid perennial for the border about 2 feet high, each of the dozen or more erect stems forming a loose spike of large Gloxina-like flowers ranging in color from rose-pink to lilac and purple.

54810 Gloxinoides "Sensation." Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 65c. Postpaid.



Poppies *(Papaver)*

In no group of flowers is the combination of delicate, fairy-like beauty and vigorous, enduring hardihood more strikingly exemplified than in the Poppies. And the range of types, forms and colors is wide enough to provide something for every taste and every place.

Sow annual and perennial sorts on a cloudy day or toward evening as early as the soil can be tilled. Simply sprinkle the seed on the surface and press it in; later thin to several inches apart. Make several sowings during the season.

Single Annual Poppies

55040 Childs' Superb Shirley. (See illustration.) A choice strain of a lovely flower with frank open blossoms of delicate crinkled texture like silk tissue, the colors ranging from white through innumerable soft shades of pink, salmon, and carmine. Handsome striped and splashed effects are common. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

55050 Admiral. Large single white flowers, each petal bordered with crimson. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

55060 American Legion. A greatly improved orange scarlet Flanders Poppy. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

55080 Tulip Poppy. (*Papaver glaucum.*) A distinct species. Brilliant gorgeous beautiful scarlet single flowers like Poppies, 3 inches across, on stems often 2 feet tall. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

55110 Collection. One packet of each of the above four for **30c. Postpaid.**

55120 Mixed. A representative assortment of beautiful colors. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

Iceland Poppy *(Papaver Nudicaule)*

A perennial form—but blossoming almost as early and continuously as any of the annuals. From neat clumps of fine, practically ever-green foliage rise slender stems about 12 inches high bearing delicate attractive flowers in various tones of yellow, orange and salmon. A good Poppy for cutting.

55140 New Iceland Hybrids. Extra fine effects can be secured from this specially made up mixture taken from the most promising plants and colors. **Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.**

Double Annual Poppies

If a single Poppy is beautiful—and it is!—can the double form be other than even more glorious?

55150 American Flag. Flowers exceptionally large, very double; white bordered with scarlet.

55160 Mikado. Scarlet and white striped combinations. Petals curved. Chrysanthemum style.

55170 White Swan. Beautifully fringed and pure white. Plants as dwarf as flowers are double.

55180 Shell Pink. A soft, beautiful color, deservedly popular. Should be in every garden.

55190 Cardinal. About 2 feet tall, double, finely cut and full like a Carnation, of an intense red.

55210 Mixed. Many different colors.

55220 Peony-flowered Mixed. Largest, most double of all Poppies and a large range of colors.

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. Postpaid.

55200 Collection. One packet of each of the above 6 varieties 45c. Postpaid.

Pelargonium

A form of geraniums that are almost perpetual blooming.

53020 Lady Washington. (See page 131.) Varieties, mixed colors. **Pkt. 30c; 2 for 55c. Postpaid.**

The plants and flowers from your seed are the best I have received from anywhere.—Mrs. John C. Wickman, 413 So. 48th St., Omaha, Neb.

Our flowers from your seeds are lovely.—Mrs. C. M. Mayes, 1731 Col Road, Washington, D. C.

Giant Annual Poppies

Oriental Poppies *(Perennials)*

(See color illustration on Page 93) Large, strong robust growing plants with Thistle-like leaves and large, handsome flowers, appearing in spring and again in the cool fall.

55230 Orientale. Leafy stems 2 feet tall; flowers large, of papery texture and rich crimson color. **Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 40c.**

11420 PLANTS. Orientale. **Each 35c; doz. $3.25.**

55240 Princess Victoria Louise. Salmon pink. Hardy, bright, and lovely in the border.

11410 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.25. Postpaid.

55250 Rembrandt. Orange scarlet. Beautiful.

55260 Braceteatum. Huge blossoms on husky stems, the color a deep, glowing crimson. Wonderful.

55280 Oriental Mixed.

Price on above: Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 40c. Postpaid.

55270 Collection. One each of above 4 colors for 50c. (Does not include the mixed.) Postpaid.

Primula *(Primrose)*

Start seed anywhere from February to May, using a loamy soil; shift gradually to larger size pots; give plenty of light and air. Very easy to grow.

55320 Primula Obconica. Remarkable improvements have taken place of recent years in this type of Primrose, called by florists the most useful, but also one of the easiest to grow. Start early in February for a fine blooming effect by the next Christmas; use rather heavy but well-drained soil and keep the plants in a warm, rather moist atmosphere. Rich crimson flowers. **Seed per pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

16850 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25.

55360 Primula Obconica Mixed. All the best colors—carefully balanced. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55370 Primula Malacoides. *(Primrose.)* This improved variety is one of the most popular winter pot plants. Clusters of Forget-me-not like flowers of lavender, lilac, pink, etc., are borne on slender stems well above the bushy rosette of strongly veined leaves. Mixed colors. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55375 Primula Vulgaris. (English Primrose.) Very popular hardy Primrose. Color yellow. **Seed, per pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

11450 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. $2.95. Postpaid.

Primula Obconica

Primula Sinensis *(Chinese Primrose)*

A large-blossomed, free-flowering strain, the petals beautifully fringed and the colors bright and pure.

55300 Mixed, single. Shades from white (usually with a colored eye) to pink and crimson. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

55310 Mixed, double. In size, color and abundance the blossoms couldn't excel the foregoing—but they are beautifully double. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

Pyrethrum

Platycodon *(Balloon Flower or Japanese Bellflower)*

Still another splendid hardy perennial, forming clumps of slender stems with glossy leaves along their entire length, and clusters of five-pointed bell-shaped flowers of delicate texture.

54830 Grandiflorum. Large flowers of clear steel blue. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

54850 Japonicus Fl. Pl. A delightful double. The large deep blue flowers have alternating petals. Only about 20 per cent come double. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 65c. Postpaid.**

I am so pleased with my Primula.—Mrs. Chas. V. Edmonds, Clarinda, Iowa.

Your catalog does not begin to describe your Primulas enough.—Mrs. Etta Efelane, Newport, Ky.

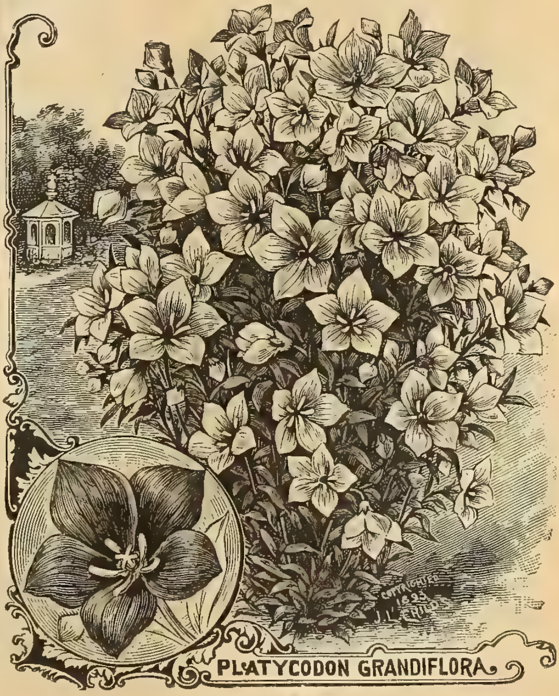
I wish you could see my beautiful Platycodons.—M. L. Rollins, Wrentham, Mass.

Pyrethrum

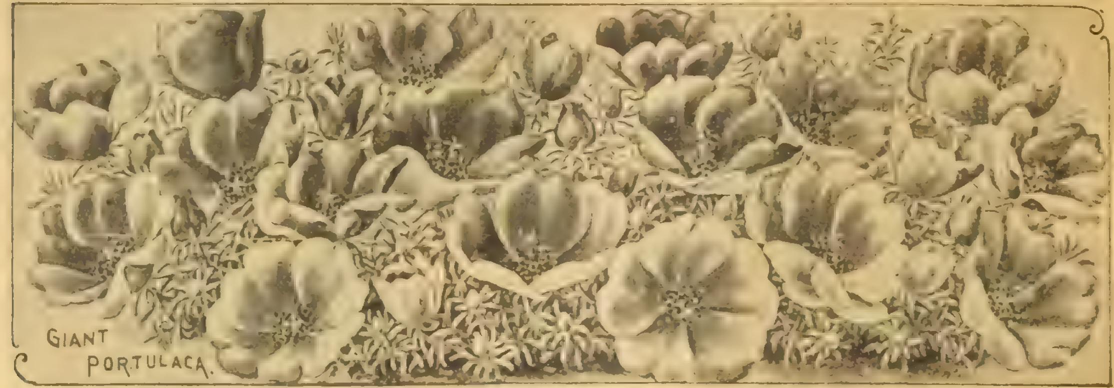
(See illustration; also color illustration on page 93.) A fine, hardy perennial with Tanzy-like foliage and large Daisy-like flowers ranging in all the most beautiful colors, with deep yellow centers. Blooms both in early summer and late fall. Single, semi-double and double flowers mixed. Try this, this year. This is almost as near a true daisy as the daisy itself and it keeps so well after cut that it is almost in a class of its own. It comes in about Decoration Day until long about the last of June. Grows readily from seed. As each season goes by the root growth becomes enormous and just thousands and thousands of blooms come and go. Really if you are a true lover of flowers you should have this in your garden.

55540 Hybridum. Seed per pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 85c.

11460 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.



PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA


GIANT PORTULACA.

Portulaca *(Sun Plant or Moss Rose)*

One of the best low-growing annuals for hot, sunny, sandy places, especially rockeries and banks. Bright, richly colored flowers.

Giant Single Varieties. (See illustration above.)

55395 **Pink** 55410 **Crimson** 55430 **Mixed**
55400 **Yellow** 55420 **White**

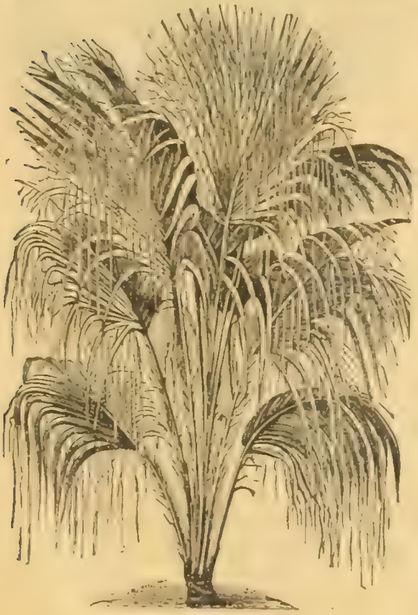
Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

55440 Collection. One packet of each of above four for **30c.**

Double Portulaca. Rose-like blossoms. **Price on below: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 65c. Postpaid.**

55450 **Pink** 55480 **Yellow** 55470 **Crimson**
55460 **White** 55490 **Mixed**

55500 Collection. One packet each of above four for **30c.**


Filifera Palm

Palm

(See illustration.) These Palms are the best for the house. Stand dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine. Very ornamental, elegantly shaped leaves of a rich, dark feathery green.

54340 Filifera or Weeping. Fan-shaped, picturesquely fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The ideal house palm. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

16730 PLANTS. Each 40c; 3 for $1.10. Postpaid.

54342 Palm Phoenix Robelini. (See page 12 for description and illustration.) **Seed per pkt. 20c; 3 for 55c. Postpaid.**

16732 Phoenix Robelini Palm Plants. Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.

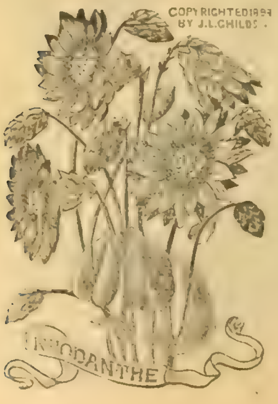
54345 Palm Seed Mixed. This mixture contains several varieties. Not difficult to grow or raise. **Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.**

Primulinus Hybrids *(Gladioli Primulinus)*

The Primulinus-Gladioli grow readily from seed. Resemble the Gladioli in formation of the flowers. Possess the clearest tones and tints of lemon, primrose, orange, reddish or rusty browns, bright rose, etc. The spikes are long and graceful, three or four feet high.

55290 Primulinus Hybrids. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

See Pages 103 to 105 for Gladiolus Bulbs



I bought Palm seed from you 30 years ago. I have a Palm from your seed 27 years old.—Sarah C. Schlabig, Swineford, Pa.

I have a Palm from your seed 30 years old.—G. Amey, Napanee, Ont.

Your Rhodanthe straw flowers have proved very ornamental and never again will I be without them for the winter.—Mrs. Kate Bell, Aurora, Ill.

Rhodanthe

(Swan River Everlasting)

A charming annual, succeeds best in a light rich soil. Valuable for pot culture. Flowers all winter.

55700 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Primulinus

Schizanthus *(Butterfly Flower)*

A delightful flower of grace and lightness, whose qualities are emphasized when the plants are used to border other taller growing sorts. One of the most beautiful flowers for your garden. Half-hardy annual.

55705 Dwarf Large-Flowered. A new variety in which the compact pyramidal plants are completely covered and almost hidden by the abundance of small, orchidlike flowers. **Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

55710 Wisetonensis. (Mock Orchid.) (See illustration.) Being especially free-flowering, this is a particularly popular type for house cultivation. Mixed. **Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

Pueraria *(Kudzu Vine)*

Splendid for draping any sort of garden object. The quickest grower of all, making up to 50 feet in a season and bearing large, abundant foliage and, in late summer, small racemes of pea-like purplish flowers. Root is perennial; grows each year. Not hardy.

51050 Thunbergiana. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.

Salpiglossis
(Painted Tongue)

(See illustration.) A favorite annual, partly because of its easy culture, but mainly because of the spectacular beauty of its large, slender, lily-shaped flowers.

55570 Crimson
55580 Primrose
55610 White and Gold
55590 Purple and Gold
55600 Rose and Gold
55620 Scarlet and Gold
55630 Mixed. All colors.

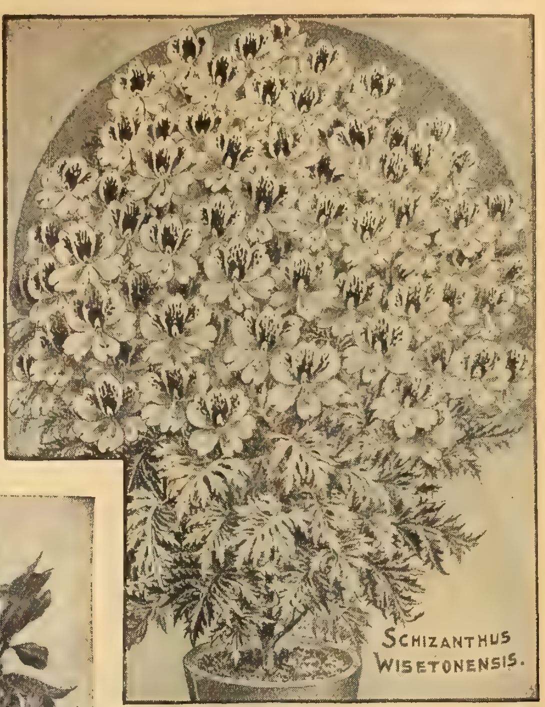
Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

55635 Collection. One each of above 6 packets, **45c. Postpaid.**

Sweet Rocket *(Hesperis)*

A hardy perennial, bearing flowers in profusion. Will naturalize along fences, etc.

56470 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 15c. Postpaid.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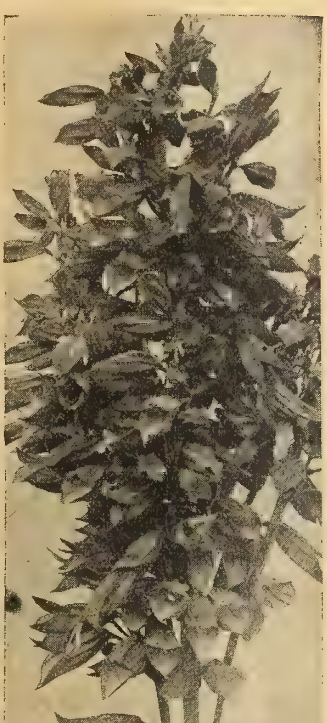
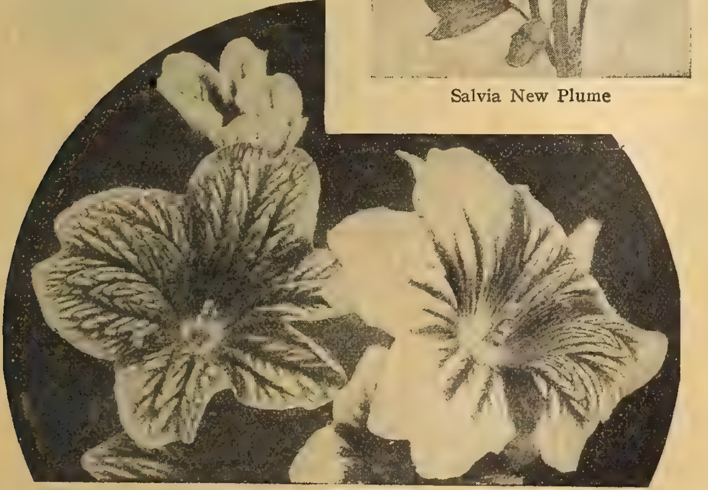

Salvia New Plume


Salpiglossis

I've grown Salvias for years and if there are any as fine as yours I have yet to find them.—P. E. Lovejoy, Knoxville, Tenn.

Salvia *(Scarlet Sage)*

(See color illustration Page 9.) One of the most widely grown bedding plants and—where rightly used—very handsome, thriving in moist heat and sunshine. Half-hardy perennial. We guarantee our Salvias to be better than any strains we know of. If not, we will refund your money.

55660 New Plumed. (See illustration.) The true "scarlet sage." Three feet high, bright, flaming scarlet. The spikes in this strain especially large, full and branching. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

16860 PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.

55650 America. Dwarf type, uniformly about 15 inches tall. Very bushy, and free blooming for a long period. Flower spikes of the typical brilliancy stand well above the foliage. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

16875 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.

55670 Zurich. A splendid dwarf variety. About 10 days earlier than others. Scarlet. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.**

55680 Farinacea. Although, unlike the others mentioned, this is a perennial. Flowers are a pleasing light blue, and the long spikes standing well above the plants. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.**

55685 Pink Beauty. An introduction of our own (see page 9 for color illustration.) Very beautiful shade of crushed strawberry pink. Dwarf growing. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

16870 PLANTS. Each 25; doz. $2.50

55665 Mahogany Beauty. (See page 9 for color illustration.) Deep maroon color. Pkt. **25c; Postpaid.**

16885 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50

55675 White Beauty. Globe shape color white. (See page 9 for illustration.) **Pkt. 25c; Postpaid.**

16880 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50

55690 Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

Summer Flowering Sweet Peas

SOME OF THE NEWEST CREATIONS OF MERIT

Apricot

We Catalogue all the Meritorious Varieties

(Spencer Sweet Peas)

We believe we have superior strains of Sweet Peas. We should have. Every care is taken to develop the newest types; to instill vigor into the types; to produce strains of larger bloom; to clarify the colors; to develop profusion of bloom. Many customers are experts on Sweet Peas; they come to us for what they know down in their hearts are the best strains to be purchased anywhere.

THE SIX MOST POPULAR VARIETIES DURING 1929

56255 Conquest. A great exhibition variety. The flowers are large, very waxy, flushed and heavily suffused with salmon-pink on glistening pure white. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

56256 Giant White. A gigantic flower, the largest of the whites, awarded two certificates of merit. The sprays have four blossoms. Delightfully waved. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

56257 President Harding. Something decidedly new in color. It is a rich salmon-cerise or peach-red, beautifully suffused with orange. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

56258 Floral Park Purple. Here is a rich purple of a lustre that is exquisite and pleasing. It is of strong, vigorous habit. Bears four blooms to the spray. It is attractively wavy and is undoubtedly the finest purple. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

56259 Matchless. A new cream variety that is frilled and waved both on wings and standards. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; 1 lb. $1.95. Postpaid.**

56260 Sapphire. A bright blue. - Decidedly a beauty. The flowers are large, exquisitely formed. Bloom freely with three to four flowers on long stems. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

56261 Mixed. The above six varieties in a carefully balanced mixture. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. $2.25.

56262 Collection. One each of above six for 50c. Postpaid.

The Newest and Latest Novelties

56167 Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. A glorious shade of bright salmon pink with an elusive suffusion of bronzy orange in the standard. The wings show a delicate rose cast. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.50; 1 lb. $4.50.**

56105 Grenadier. A very, very large flower of most striking form and beauty. A rich poppy orange-scarlet that bears profusely on long strong stems. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.50; 1 lb. $4.50. Postpaid.**

56176 Mrs. Warren G. Harding. An exquisite shade of silvery blue or lavender. The flowers are of the most exquisite texture, large, well-waved and artistically displayed. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.60; 1 lb. $4.50.**

56107 Glorious. A real feast for the eyes. Just like its name —it's glorious. It is a charming shade of warm rose-purple. The flowers are huge in size and well placed on the stems. **Pkt. 15c.; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; 1 lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

56252 Collection. One each of above 4 colors for 45c. Postpaid.

56251 Above Varieties Mixed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.50. Postpaid.

Winter Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

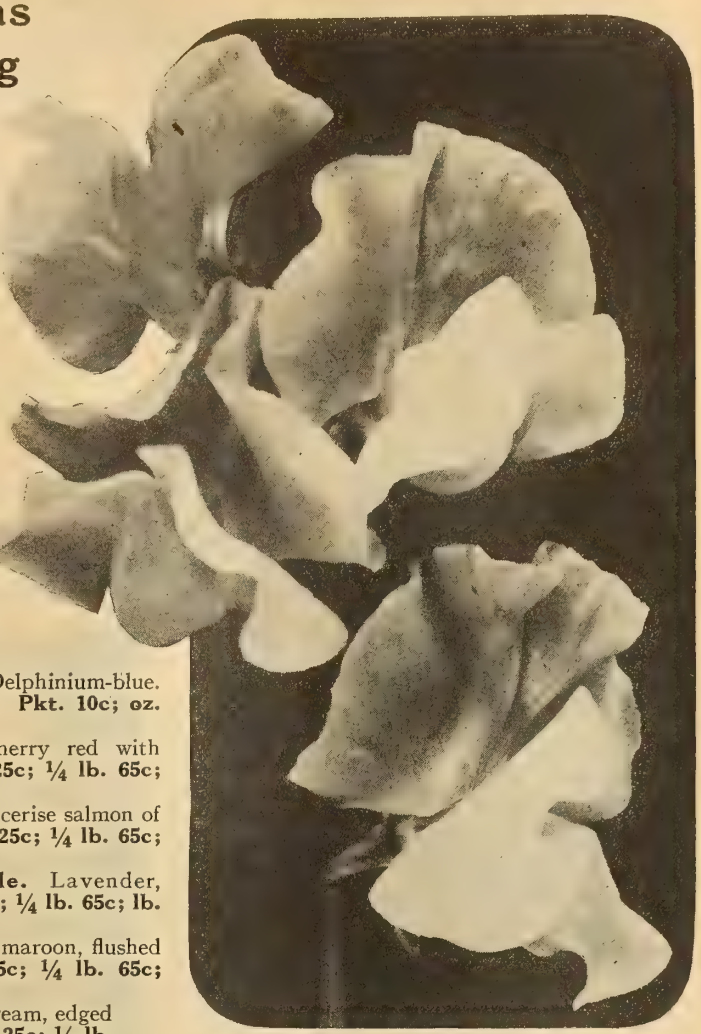
These have three special advantages, viz., in greenhouses for winter flowers; in warm localities where summer flowering sorts do not do well; and in northern sections where blooms are wanted extra early.

56380 Exquisite. Soft primrose, edges picoted with deep rose.
56330 Enchantress. Bright pink, deeper towards the edges.
56300 Apricot. Glowing deep salmon, suffused with orange.
56390 Snowstorm Improved. The finest and purest white.
56400 Yarrawa. Bright rose-pink.
56310 Blue Bird. Wedgwood blue.
56350 Illumination. Glowing salmon cerise.
56320 Canary Bird. A beautiful deep rich cream, or primrose.
56360 Lavender King. Lavender.
56340 Glitters. It surely glitters. Standards fiery orange.
56410 Mixed. All above colors mixed.
Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.60; 1 lb. $4.50.
56420 Collection of above 10 for $1.25. Postpaid.

Dainty Maid

Spencer Sweet Peas Summer Flowering

The new Orchid Flowering or Summer Flowering Sweet Peas are so beautiful that it is almost impossible to describe in mere words their exquisite colorings and fascinating formations. Although there are many varieties, we have selected from many garden tests the colors, formations and types that show up best in both garden and vase.



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Bicolor 56210 **Sparkler.** Rose and cream. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Blue 56070 **Blue Monarch.** Dark blue, very large and fascinating. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56250 **New Wedgewood.** A lovely bright blue. The best of the blues. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56082 **Colne Valley.** A giant light lavender-blue exquisitely frilled. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56174 **Mrs. Tom Jones.** Delphinium-blue. Very large, strikingly beautiful. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Cerise 56110 **Fiery Cross.** Deep cherry red with orange-scarlet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56140 **Illuminator.** Glowing cerise salmon of unusual beauty. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Lavender 56120 **Florence Nightingale.** Lavender, sheened rose. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Maroon 56230 **Warrior.** Rich reddish maroon, flushed with bronze. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Picotee 56080 **Cherub.** A deep rich cream, edged with bright rose. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56035 **Annie Ireland.** Beautiful picotee. White petals. Rose-carmine edge. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56170 **Mrs. Townsend.** White with a clear blue edge. Exquisite. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Pink 56130 **Hawlmark Pink.** A most beautiful rich rose-pink, deeply flushed salmon. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56180 **Picture.** (See illustration.) A blend of cream and pink, deeper flush on the wings. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56122 **Faerie Queen.** Warm cream-pink. Apricot center. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Purple 56200 **Royal Purple.** Nothing richer. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Salmon 56050 **Barbara.** A superb salmon color that excels them all. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Orange 56220 **Tangerine.** A beautiful deep tangerine-orange color. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Scarlet 56150 **King Edward.** A rich crimson-red. The finest of the reds. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56075 **Crimson King.** Surpasses all other crimsons. Monster size. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.25.**

Rose 56100 **George Herbert.** Rosy carmine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56190 **Rosalind.** Beautiful rose-carmine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56217 **Sunset.** An exquisite soft rich rose, suffused yellow at base. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

White 56160 **King White.** Best of the whites. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

Blush 56225 **Valentine.** A new variety of merit. Color blush. Beautifully waved. Long stems. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75.**

56265 Collection. One packet of each of above 25 for **$2.00** (value $2.50). **Postpaid.**

56280 Prize Winning Spencer Mixed. A well balanced mixture of Spencer varieties. Many of above included. **Price Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

Spencer or Orchid Flowered Mixture

56270 This contains all the above named varieties carefully blended for color. Plant generous quantities. Keep the house full all summer. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50.**

Annual Scabiosa

Scabiosa Annual

(Mourning Bride or Pin-Cushion Flower)

(See illustration.) Another of the "old reliables." The exquisitely shaded flowers are like dense tufts of petals into which the long stamens appear to be stuck like pins. Plants are about 2½ feet tall, and the blossoms on slender but strong stems are long-lasting and effective when cut. Sow seed outdoors as soon as frost danger is over. Annual.

55720	**Blue**	**55740**	**Flesh**	**55760**	**Rose**
55730	**Cherry**	**55750**	**White**	**55770**	**Black**

55780 Mixed Colors. Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.

55790 Collection. One packet of each of the above 6 for **50c.**

55785 Scabiosa Caucasica Perennial. Hardy and dependable, and easy to grow, too. Especially handsome in the garden, the lavender-blue flowers are fine for cutting. **Pkt. 20c; ⅛ oz. 85c.**

Stokesia ***(Cornflower Aster)*** (See illustration.) This is an exceptionally fine hardy perennial. Also known as Dame's Rocket.

56440 Cyanea. Beautiful hardy perennial, growing about 24 inches high, bearing blue blossoms. **Seed per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

11550 PLANTS. Each 25c; Doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

56450 Alba. (White.) **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.**

56460 Mixed Stokesia. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

Smilax Certainly one of the most graceful climbers. For bouquets and floral decorations it is indispensable.

56480 Myrsiphyllum Asparagoide. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.

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Stocks ***(Gilliflower)*** A long popular annual, both for garden decoration and cutting, with a quaint but delightful fragrance as one of its chief virtues, whether indoors or as a pot plant. Seed is best started in a flat in March; the plants like a well-enriched soil, especially during the moist, cool days of spring; frequent pinching develops stocky plants.

Mammoth Flowering Beauty Stocks

(See illustration.) A magnificent strain of recent introduction. The much-branched plants are 2 feet tall and especially popular for indoor growing (for which seed should be sown from July to September), otherwise start in February or March for summer blossoms. Large clusters of immense, double flowers.

55860 Mixed. All colors. **Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 50c.**

55870 Special Strain of Mammoth Flowering Beauty Mixed. Highest class seed in a specially selected mixture. **Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 65c.**

Large-Flowering Ten Weeks' Stocks

The best and earliest to flower of all the Stocks, and therefore regarded as one of the very best for bedding use.

55950 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Cut-and-Come-Again Stocks

10 Weeks' Stocks The splendid, continuous blooming group, producing flowers from July until October from March or April sown seed. The flowers are consistently double, and because of numerous side branches, extremely numerous.

56030 Mixed. A rainbow of colors for the annual border, enhanced by a sweet and gracious fragrance. **Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

When I want the best in flowers, Childs' for me. My 10-weeks' stocks are wonderful.—Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Hancock, Md.

Mammoth Flowering Stocks

Statice

(Sea Lavender)

A very hardy perennial suitable for the border or rockery. Makes nice winter bouquets when dried. 2 feet.

56430 Mixed. Seed per pkt. 10c. ¼ oz. 30c.

I think I know good seeds and I find yours much the best. Your Stocks are a superior strain—L. C Wilcox, Yonkers, N. Y.

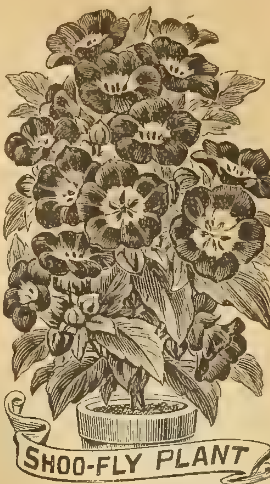
Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

I have the finest Scabiosa I ever had. My mother says no one can beat Childs for beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Anna Caldwell, Butte, Mont.

Shoo-Fly Plant (Physolodes physolodes.)

It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can escape. It is a beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a short time. Valuable as a winter bloomer, the blossoms, large, cup-shaped, lovely light-blue color with a white center.

55795 Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c. Postpaid.



Strawflowers

52595 Strawflowers Mixed. Acroclinium. Globe Amaranthus, Helichrysum, Rhodanthe, Statice, Xeranthemum, etc., mixed. **Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.**

Your Verbenas have given me most noticeable satisfaction.—Mrs. John McBeth, Asbury Park, N. J.

Thunbergia (Black-eyed Susan)

Beautiful, rapid climbers, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used exclusively for baskets. Annual.

56580 Thunbergia (Black-eyed Susan). Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.

Violet

One of the most beautiful, delicate, appealing flowers on earth. Very expensive at florists', but easy to grow in the garden. Hardy.

56610 Odorata. Very fragrant. Mixed. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 85c. Postpaid.**

Mammoth Verbena

(See page 43 for color illustration and page 42 for description.) Their clusters of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June 'til frost. Mixed colors.

56720	**Purple**	**56710**	**Blue**	**56740**	**White**
56700	**Pink**	**56730**	**Scarlet**	**56760**	**Mixed**

Prices on above: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c. Postpaid.

56780 Collection. One packet of each of the above five colors for **60c. Postpaid.**

56785 Verbena Hybrids. (Bush Verbena.) (See description and illustration, pages 11 and 10.) We feel very proud of this erect-growing verbena and consider it one of the leading creations of the day. In the perennial plant section of this book we offer this in straight colors. **Seed per pkt. 35c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

16928 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.00.

Wisteria Bean

A vigorous annual with long tassels of pure white flowers like those of Wisteria.

51040 Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c. Postpaid.

Sweet William (Dianthu Barbatus)

(See color illustration on page 93)

A beautiful, attractive biennial. The colors are nice and varied. Very fragrant. Exceptionally large.

56555 Childs' Everblooming. (See page 14 for description and illustration. This for many years has been a novelty of our own that has proven of exceptional merit in prolonging the bloom all season. **Seed per pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.**

10764 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

56490 Newport Pink. Of a wonderful soft watermelon pink or salmon-rose. The flowers are borne in massive clusters or heads, on stems about 18 inches high. **Seed per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 65c. Postpaid.**

10780 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.25.

56530 Mixed, Single. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.

56540 Mixed, Double. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.

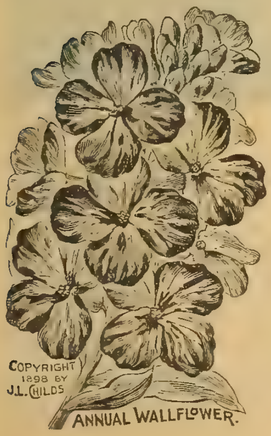
Vinca (*Periwinkle*)

Makes one of the finest mass beds.

56640 Mixed. Seed per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.

16937 PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $1.75. Postpaid.

Verbena



Wallflower

A half hardy, spring-blooming perennial. Lift the clumps in the fall, protect them in a coldframe over winter, and plant them out in April.

56660 Perennial Mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 65c. Postpaid.

56670 Annual Mixed. Sown in March will bloom in July. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.**

WILD GARDEN FLOWER SEEDS

These are a mixture of flowers of branching habit that will be found useful for cutting and especially adapted for covering unsightly spots and locations in the garden. Particularly suited for places where weeds seem to thrive and predominate. Throw a few seeds in some corner, then watch results.

56695 Annual Varieties Mixed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c. Postpaid.

56697 Perennial Varieties Mixed. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Yucca (*Filamentosa*)

The tall flower stalks with great panicles of creamy bell-flowers. Stiff, bayonet-like foliage. Perennial.

56795 Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.

Xeranthemum

Mixed plants 2 feet high. Small double flowers which are much used for dried winter bouquets.

56790 Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c. Postpaid.

Childs' Long Island Grown Perennials

See Page 93 for Color Illustrations

$20.00 Value Perennials for $15.00, Postpaid

A Great Opportunity to Fill Your Garden with Flowers

Once in Always There—No More Replanting

Prices, one Plant of each (value $4.00) for $3.50; 3 of each (42 plants) (value $12.00) for $8.50; 6 of each (84 plants) (value $20.00) for $15.00; one doz. of each (168 plants) $28.50. 100 plants your selection for $17.50 Postpaid.

We Urge You to Read This

No matter where you live, whether it be North, East, South or West, we offer you something in Perennials that we consider infinitely better than can be purchased elsewhere.

To better illustrate our point, we call your attention to Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants now so hardened off in the growing, that Cabbage Plants once so tender that on cold spring nights they had to be covered, will now resist frost to 20 degree above zero. Cabbage plants are made hardy to such a degree simply by growing on the Ocean areas where the salt sediment can settle upon them. No special seed, no other method whatsoever is used.

Childs' Perennials are grown almost under the same identical conditions except that we are located so that the ocean breezes, mists, fogs and winds sweep across us on three sides.

Our Perennials are noted far and wide for their superior vigor, profusion of bloom and hardiness. We assure you of long-living types, once planted always there—and at unusually attractive prices—when you consider you have no delivery charges to pay.

Just one of many thousand similar homes in America beautified by Childs' Perennials

Helpful Suggestions Selecting Perennials

Many persons write us for help in laying out their Perennial Gardens, all of which we are pleased to answer.

However, laying out a Perennial garden is extremely simple if you just remember to place the tall-growing sorts in the background and taper to the front with the lower or dwarfer sorts. Planting each type in clusters or groups together is advisable.

Also bear in mind it is a most difficult thing to advise on varieties—this you almost must do for yourself—as our likes may be your dislikes, our dislikes may be your preferences, therefore we offer below a table of Tall, Dwarf and Cutting Varieties.

TALL PERENNIALS

	HEIGHT
Aquilegia	2½ Ft.
Bleeding Heart	2 "
Boltonia	5 "
Campanula	2 "
Chrysanthemums	2 "
Centaurea	2 "
Coreopsis	3 "
Delphinium	3½ "
Digitalis	3 "
Gaillardia	2 "
Gypsophila	2½ "
Hemerocallis	2½ "
Hibiscus	4 "
Helianthus	5 "
Hollyhock	5 "
Liatris	4 "
Lupinus	2½ "
Lychnis	2½ "
Monarda	2 "
Phlox	2 "
Platycodon	2 "
Poppy	2½ "
Pyrethrum	2 "
Rudbeckia	5 "
Spirea	2 "
Tritoma	3 "
Valeriana	3 "
Veronica	2 "
Yucca	5 "

DWARF PERENNIALS

	HEIGHT
Achillea	1½ Ft.
Ajuga Reptens	6 In.
Bellis	8 "
Canterbury Bells	8 "
Chinese Lantern	1½ Ft.
Dianthus	1½ "
English Primrose	8 In.
Funkia	9 "
Lavendula	1½ Ft.
Lily of the Valley	10 In.
Lythrum	1½ Ft.
Myosotis	1 "
Pansy	10 In.
Pinks	1½ Ft.
Physalis	1½ "
Polyanthus	1 "
Phlox Subulata	6 "
Shasta Daisy	1½ Ft.
Stokesia	1½ "
Sweet William	1½ "

CLIMBING PERENNIALS

Ampelopsis
Veitchi
Apios Tuberosa
Boston Ivy
Clematis
Ipomea
Pandurata
Honeysuckle
Wistaria

PERENNIALS FOR CUTTING

Aquilegia
Chrysanthemums
Chinese Lanterns
Coreopsis
Delphinium
Dianthus
Gaillardia
Gypsophila
Helianthus
Lily of the Valley
Monarda
Physalis
Rudbeckia
Stokesia
Spirea
Sweet William
Tritoma
Yucca

PERENNIALS FOR PARTIAL SHADE

Aquilegia
Bellis
Canterbury Bells
Coreopsis
Delphinium
Digitalis
Myosotis
Pansy
Poppy

HARDY PERENNIAL LILIES

Make a glorious showing planted in clusters or at random in the permanent Perennial garden. You should have a lot of lilies in your Perennial garden.

Atrosanguineum
Hansoni
Leonard Joerg
Magnificum
Melpomene
Regale
Rubrum
Superbum
Tigrinum Double
Tigrinum Splendens

Roses should never be planted in the Perennial beds. Plant alone in rows or beds. Plant Gladiolus in with your Roses. Gladiolus should also be planted in your Iris and Peony beds. Plant dozens of Dahlias.

Childs' Long Island Grown Perennials

We pay the postage and deliver right to your door. No extra express charges if you buy from Childs

Ajuga Reptens

(See illustration at left.) Low-creeping habit with a profusion of handsome leaves and deep blue flowers which appear early in spring. Used extensively for extremely shady locations for replacing spots where lawn grass will not thrive.

10170 15c. each; $1.50 doz. Postpaid.

Aquilegia

(Columbine) (See this beautiful thing in color on page 92, also 93.) One of the most graceful and beautiful of plants. Each plant bears many delicate flowers on long stems above most attractive, light green foliage. Flowers are interesting in form and colors.

10020 Childs' Long-Spurred Hybrids. (See illustrations on page 52.) A lovely hybrid.

Price on above: Each 25c; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.

50210 SEED. Pkt. 35c; 1/8 oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

Achillea

(Milfoil or Yarrow) (See illustrations below.) A perennial plant that is very, very beautiful and hardy and does well in dry, sunny places. The dwarf sorts are splendid for rockeries, the taller sorts for borders.

10040 Ptarmica. (The Pearl.) It begins to bloom in July; and is a mass of lovely white double flowers until frost. **25c each; doz. $2.25.**

50010 SEED. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

I received my perennials and I am so pleased. They were just lovely.—Mrs. Sherman Corbin, Oxford, Ohio.

My neighbors who saw my perennials want some from the same company.—Mrs. Walter J. Maurer, Eomira, Ontario.

Received my perennials and I want to thank you for the exceedingly fine stock you sent me.—Mrs. W. E. [illegible], 2502 [illegible], McKeesport, Penn.

Bleeding Heart

(Dicentra) (See illustration.) An old-fashioned flower that is almost impossible to get anywhere.

10890 Spectabilis. Orders received after May 1st will be shipped in September. This is the old-fashioned variety we all know so well. It blooms early in spring and has graceful stems of red and white heart-shaped flowers. **Each 65c; $6.50 doz. Postpaid.**

Dicentra Spectabilis

Apios Tuberosa

(Tuberous Wistaria) Valuable, hardy, tuberous-rooted climber closely resembling the Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance.

10090 10c each; $1.00 doz. Postpaid.

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THE PEARL

Beautiful Boltonia

Boltonia

(False Chamomile) (See illustration opposite.) It is extremely hardy and strikingly showy. Flowers resemble asters. The bushes become literally covered with thousands and thousands of blooms. No perennial garden complete without the Boltonia.

10200 Asteroides. The ten thousand flowered Boltonia with its innumerable daisy-like white blossoms.

PLANTS. 20c each; $1.75 doz. Postpaid.

51130 SEED. Latisquama. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

Coreopsis

(Calliopsis) (See color illustrations on pages 60 and 95.) Bears bright yellow blossoms from June till fall. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall with very long-stemmed blossoms. Fine for cutting.

10230 Lanceolata, Grandiflora. 20c each; $1.95 doz.

51340 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.

Canterbury Bells

(*Campanula Calycanthema*) Cup and Saucer Varieties. This is the Campanula most people are familiar with. They are very hardy, profuse bloomers and resemble miniature cups and saucers. The range of colors gives a striking appearance in any garden. Grow about 3 feet tall. Nothing more attractive for pot use all winter. Extremely showy in borders, corners, or masses.

10290 Calycanthema, Blue. This is the Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells. The plant is a tall grower with large semi-double flowers of rich blue color, resembling a tea cup set in its saucer.

10300 Calycanthema, Pink. Similar to the blue except it is a lovely pink.

10310 Calycanthema, White. The white cup and saucer form of the above with pure white blossoms of great beauty.

Price on above, 25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.

Dianthus—Sweet William

These hardy pinks bloom in early spring and their brilliant and varied colors, delicate form and good stems, make them excellent for cutting. An old favorite. See illustration on page 4.

10764 Everblooming. (See color illustration No. **7** on page 93. Also see page 4.) **Each 25c; $2.25 doz.**

56555 SEED. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.

10770 Latifolius, Atrococcineus. (See illustration.) This is the hardy, dark red Sweet William. The color is a wonderful, deep, velvety blood red. Petals finely cut. **25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.**

10780 Barbatus, Newport Pink. Quite new and distinct in color, a fine rose-pink. **25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.**

56490 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 65c.

Hardy Garden Pinks

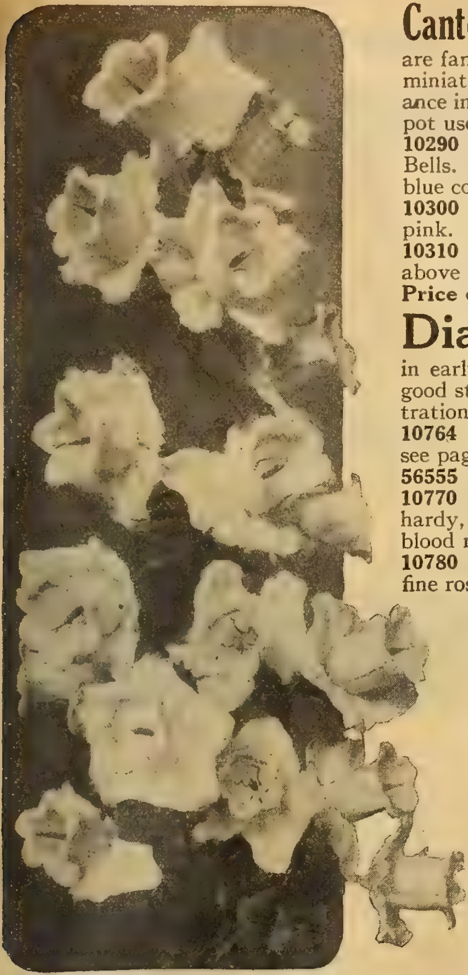
(*Allwoodii Dianthus.*) (See illustration below.) These spicy, clove-scented pinks must have a place in every garden. Their rich color, fragrance and fine stems recommend them for cutting and they last well when cut. We offer four choice sorts.

10790 Robert. Flowers 2 inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center. One of the finest. Pinks should be in every garden, as their profusion of striking bloom puts them in a class distinctly their own.

10810 Philip. Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges. Generally considered the most popular of all the pinks.

Price on above: 25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.

52400 ALLWOODII SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.



Campanula

Digitalis

(*Foxglove*) (See color illustration No. 6 on page 93.) One of the best known among old-fashioned flowers. A clean, upright grower with tall spikes, thickly set with pendant blossoms of various colors. Blooms in June and July.

10825 Montrosa. Odd long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. **Each 25c; $1.95 doz.**

52470 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

10830 Mixed. Tall spikes with fine foliage and a mass of large-size balls. Very fine. **25c each; $1.75 doz. Postpaid.**

52460 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

Shasta Daisy

Dianthus Latifolius

Just received my plants and wish to comment upon the absolutely perfect packing of both shipments.—Marion Allen, 75 East Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Daisy

(See color illustration No. 13 on page 93.) These new varieties may be depended upon for a most attractive display of white flowers in the garden from May until October. The largest of all with broad petaled flowers 5 inches across on long stems.

10760 Shasta Daisy. 20c. each; $1.95 doz.

52000 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

The Very Latest Hardy Chrysanthemums

To those of our customers who want the finest of the newest creations and the very best of all others, we offer below and on the opposite page, everything the heart could possibly desire in hardy Chrysanthemums. The Mums offered here are all distinct varieties and cover a complete range for the garden. They have been carefully chosen for their profusion of bloom, color, vigor, period of blooming, long stems and ability to last long in the garden or after being cut. You need go no further to secure a complete range.

10315 Aniwa. Anemone shell-pink, with a cream-colored cushion. Dwarf, upright growth.

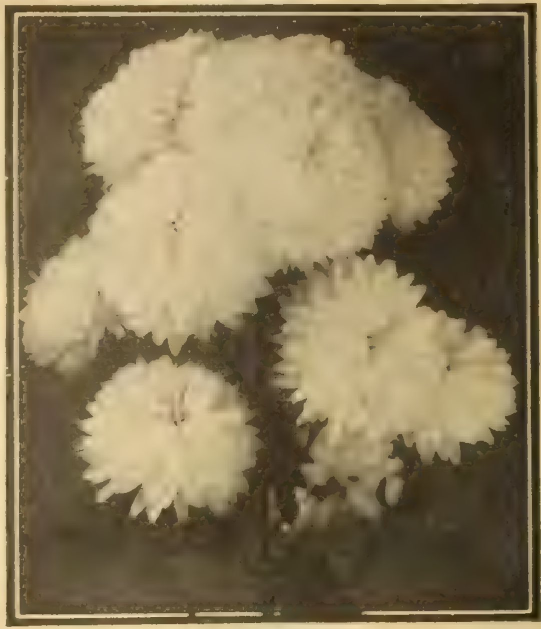
10325 Ball of Gold. Very perfect in form, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, with stiff, upright stem. Color, bright yellow. 2½ feet tall.

10363 Chicago Pearl. (See illustration.) Considered the finest white pompon. Ideal in form. The sprays are large and flowers nicely distributed. Very vigorous and productive.

10368 Cora Peck Buhl. This is the deepest in color of all the yellows. Unusually striking. Very profuse bloomer. A wonderful variety in every way.

10375 Eden. The earliest pink. Medium height. Unexcelled for cutting. Color is an exquisite rosy-pink.

10385 Florence. This is the finest clear yellow decorative variety. Somewhat in appearance to illustration of Tasvia.



Chicago Pearl

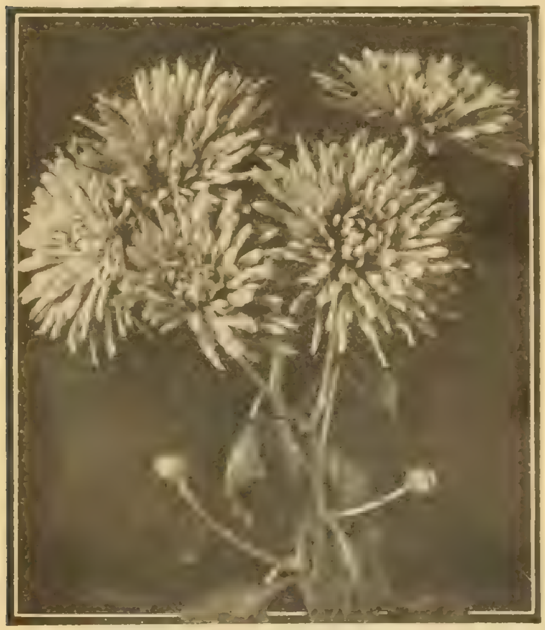
10388 Gilda. Bright orange. Exceptionally free-flowering and very dwarf, rigid growth. A fine type for growing in pots.

10395 Gold Mine. Very bright yellow. Average 1¼ inch in diameter

10398 Irene. (See illustration.) A true pompon type, 1 to 1¼ inch. Color, pure white. Upright, wiry stems 3 feet high.

10405 Leilah. An early rose-pink of exceptional merit. Cannot be too highly endorsed. Strong, sturdy growth. One of the finest.

10408 Little Truant. Named because of its late maturing date. Its beautiful bronze color, however, makes it one of the best of the Button Pompons.



Tasvia

10406 Lucinda. One of our biggest sellers. Pompon. Color is an exquisite deep pink. Blooms are of the round, medium-sized type. Produces plenty of sprays.

10415 Mityie. (Pompon.) Dwarf, very free-flowering. Flowers medium size. Beautiful yellow, showing red center during growth. 18 inches high.

10418 Minong. Pure white pompon. A very attractive and productive variety.

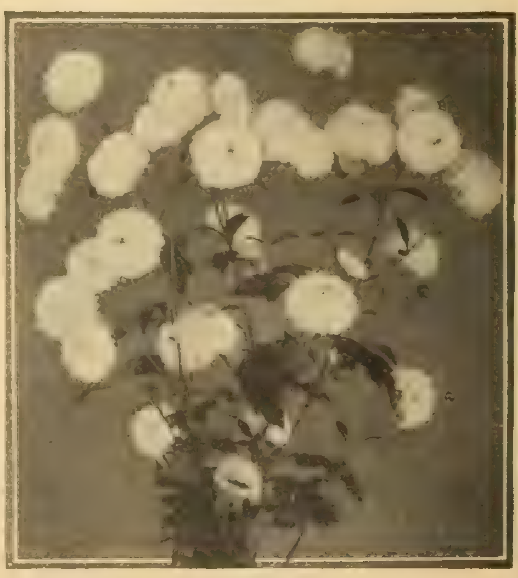
10417 Murillo. One of the hardiest of any. A medium-early. Considered the finest pink, hardy Chrysanthemum.

10419 Orange Prince. Very striking orange in color. Blends.

10435 Silver Ball. Very pure white and an exceedingly perfect flower. C. S. A. certificate. Do not fail to try this beauty.

10436 Tasvia. (See illustration.) Here's one of the hardiest and earliest. A variety unexcelled by any for profusion of bloom. Color, white.

Prices on above Each 25c; Dozen $1.95. Postpaid.



Irene

A stem of the splendid Crimson Glory Chrysanthemum

Childs' Hardy Long Island Grown Chrysanthemums

The Newest

These types are extremely hardy, very large, and the most useful and most generally grown. Will fill your garden with a profusion of bloom.

10340 Barbara Bromfield (1924). A real genuine novelty of our own introduction. A most beautiful shell-pink.

10350 Black Douglass. Color almost black, while the tip of each petal shows a glint of gold.

10360 Champagne. Bright ruby-red; wonderful color. This is one of our best sellers. It is very popular.

10365 Crimson Glory. A rich crimson color that flowers from October to May. Very hardy.

10440 Glory of Seven Oaks. A hardy perpetual Chrysanthemum that blooms all summer and fall, also all winter in pots. Very double. Bright golden-yellow.

10400 Klondyke. A beautiful hardy pompon of rich gold. Literally covered with bloom. Very beautiful.

10420 Prince of Wales. A very fine pure white of finest form. This variety is immensely popular.

10430 Repeater. Blush tinted. Blooms repeatedly.

Prices on above Each 20c; doz. $1.75. Postpaid

Four New Varieties

10437 Unalga. An intense yellow. Flowers reach 3½ inches across. Very profuse bloomer. Sprays each have 8 to 10 flowers.

10438 Wolverine. Produces large sprays. Excellent for growing in pots. Color, bright yellow. Very early.

10441 Xmas Gold. The little button flowers somewhat larger than usual for this type and a much brighter golden color. Foliage dark but very attractive.

10439 Usona. A bright-pink variety. Very profuse blooming. Strong, upright growth.

Prices on above: Each 25c; doz. $1.95. Postpaid.

Baby or Button

These are among the most delightful fall flowers. Perfectly hardy and bloom splendidly. If sheltered they will withstand early frosts. The flowers are double.

10355 Cocoanut White. Thread-like.

10357 Cocoanut Yellow. Thread-like.

10580 Frank Wilcox, Jr. A dwarf orange-bronze, flowering in November.

10600 White Midget. Of the purest white and of dwarf habit. **Prices on above: Each 20c; doz. $1.75.**

10610 Collection. One each of above 26 for $3.75. Postpaid.

Lillian Doty Hybrids

These are very early bloomers, hardy in the garden and make a magnificent show during September, October and November. The beautiful incurved blossoms are borne in clusters of 6 to 12 on long stems.

10490 America. A pure snow white of substance.

10500 Britain. Rich deep crimson. Very beautiful.

10520 France. Rich golden-yellow. Extra early.

10530 Italy. Light shell-pink. Par excellence.

10505 Belgium. Pink, white center. Attractive.

10510 China. Lemon or straw color. Exquisite.

10540 Japan. Lilac-pink with a lighter colored center.

20c each; the 7 for $1.00; doz. $1.60. Postpaid.

Lillian Doty

Similar in appearance to illustration of Cora Beck Buhl. Flowers round and perfect as a ball. For early blooming in the garden or in pots.

10460 Lillian Doty, Pink.

10470 Lillian Doty, White.

10480 Lillian Doty, Yellow. Most beautiful yellow.

Prices on above: Each 20c; doz. $1.75. Postpaid.

Cora Beck Buhl (see opposite page)

Childs' Private Estates Delphinium

Funkia

(Day Lily) (See illustration.) This splendid foliage plant grows well with little care and is perfectly hardy. Fine for shady or damp places, in clumps or borders, a luxuriant grower which increases rapidly. In summer it produces tall clusters of fragrant lily-white flowers.

10970 Aurea Variegata. (See illustration opposite.) Leaves green and yellow and highly ornamental. Beautiful light blue flowers. **30c each; $2.95 doz. Postpaid.**

10950 (Large White.) Broad green leaves and white flowers. Blooms from August to frost. **30c each; $2.95 doz. Postpaid.**

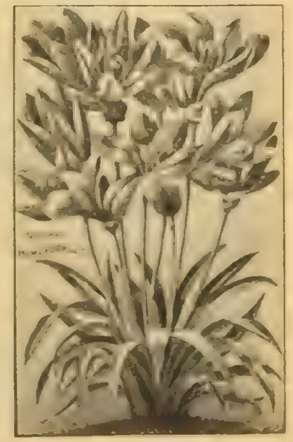
10960 (Variegated Leaved.) A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers lilac-blue on tall spikes. One of the finest hardy plants. Fine also for pots. **30c each; $2.95 doz. Postpaid.**

Gypsophila

(Baby's Breath) "Baby's Breath" grows to a height of 2 or 3 feet. (See color illustration No. 2 on page 93.) In June and July it is a cloud of misty white bloom. Its myriads of minute white blossoms make it a plant of great delicacy and charm. The sprays of flowers are used in arranging various forms of floral work, especially garden flowers in the home.

10980 Paniculata. 25c each; $1.95 doz. Postpaid.

52990 SEED. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 85c.



Hemerocallis

Delphinium

(Perennial Larkspur)

(See illustration opposite; also see color illustration on page 93.) This stately plant is almost indispensable in the hardy flower garden or border. It makes a fine background for the lower growing plants, is very effective in isolated groups and splendid with shrubbery. The color ranges through many tones of blue, from soft azure to the most intense deep royal purple.

10880 Private Estate Giant Hybrids. (Genuine Childs' Strain.) (See fuller description on page 4 and color illustration on page 93.) A wonderful new strain with giant flowers on very tall stems. Fine blue shades. This is probably the tallest and finest Delphinium grown. **30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.**

52180 SEED. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 85c.

10840 Belladonna. A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite. **25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.**

52190 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 65c.

10850 Bellamosa. One of the newer varieties, having long spikes of closely set flowers. The color is a fine deep blue, the center of each blossom touched with lighter color. **25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.**

52220 SEED. Pkt. 20c; ⅛ oz. 65c.

10860 Chinense, Blue. Large spikes of medium height and brilliant, deep blue flowers. Quite distinct from others, with finely cut foliage. Blooms throughout the summer. Very fine. **25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.**

52200 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

10870 Chinense, Alba. Very much like the blue sort described above but with pure white blossoms. **25c. each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.**

52210 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

Your Childs' Private Estate are the most beautiful and prolific of any Delphiniums I ever saw and pronounced so by everybody who has seen them.—H. H. Smith, M. D., Caneadea, N. Y.

Funkia (Day Lily)

Hemerocallis

(Yellow Day Lily) (See illustration.) Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful lilies. Attractive, tall grass-like foliage. Flowers in June and July.

11030 Flava. Lemon Lily. Deep lemon-yellow. Very fragrant. Two and one-half feet tall.

Strong Roots. 25c each; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.

The plants received today and are all healthy looking. If these do not grow I won't know who to blame, for you certainly have done your share in sending marvelous plants. — Mrs. Emily Oxley, 715 Market St., Pottsville, Pa.

I am sending you a photo of my Private Estate Delphiniums. They are the finest I ever saw in my life. I bought the plants from you. Mrs. E. J. Bauer, 57 Hemlock, Warren, Pa.

Gaillardia

(Blanket Flower) (See color illustration No. 10 on page 93.) (Also illustration on page 63.) Here is one of the finest hardy plants for the border or for massing in beds. It thrives almost anywhere with little care and withstands dry weather remarkably well. Large flowers of brilliant tones of red, brown, orange and yellow, mixed. Always in bloom.

10990 Grandiflora. 25c each; $1.95 doz. Postpaid.
52870 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

Helianthus

(Hardy Sunflower) (See color illustration No. 4 on page 93.) (Also see illustration on page 65.) It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. It stands 5 to 7 feet high, the great massing branches a sheet of solid bloom of the clearest and richest golden yellow, like Golden Glow, but more showy. The individual blossoms are like great daisies with many long petals and a large round center of rich brown, flecked with gold. It is undoubtedly the greatest hardy perennial introduced in many years.

11080 Angustifolius (Autumn Glory). 25c each; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.
53260 SEEDS. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.

Helianthus Sunflower

Hollyhock

(See color illustration No. 1 on page 93.) This old favorite should be in every garden. It is unexcelled as a background with its tall, stately stems and lovely double blossoms like great rosettes of crinkled silk. They grow from 4 to 8 feet tall, blooming in profusion.

11040 Newport Pink. (See illustration opposite.) Charming shade of bright pink.
11050 Red. Deep rich color.
11060 White. Pure white, of great refinement.
11070 Yellow. Clear canary yellow.
Prices on above: 30c each; $2.75 doz. Postpaid.
53390 SEED. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

Hibiscus

(Giant Marvel) (See illustration on page 65.) A rapid growing perennial Mallow, which produces immense blossoms similar to the Hollyhock. It blooms all summer and the great flowers are white and various shades of pink and red.

11090 Red. 11100 Pink. 11110 White.
Prices on above: 25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.
53270 SEED. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

Ipomoea

(Pandurata) This is a hardy climber, clothed with a luxuriant growth of pretty cordate leaves, and bearing great quantities of large thick-textured waxy flowers of a rich creamy-white with a throat of violet.

11130 Hardy Tuberous Rooted Moonflower. 30c each; $2.95 doz. Postpaid.

Lythrum

(Virgatam) One of the most showy perennial plants we have. Tall, slender stems, growing to four feet tall and bearing many star-like blossoms of brilliant, rosy crimson color. Its fine erect habit recommends it.

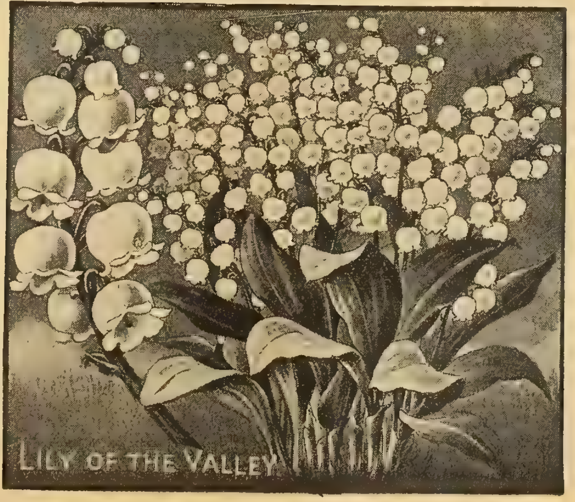
11220 Rose Queen. 20c each; $1.95 doz.
11230 Two-Year-Old. 35c each; $3.50 doz.
53760 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

Double Hollyhocks, Newport Pink

Lily of the Valley

(***Convalliaria***) (See illustration.) Next to the orchid this is the most dainty and most exquisite flower grown. In city markets the blooms bring staggering prices. This notwithstanding, Lily of the Valley is the easiest and hardiest plant to grow. Once established they will last a lifetime and keep spreading out. Snow white. Bell shaped. Finest plant for shady places.

11170 75c doz.; 100 for $5.75. Postpaid.



Phlox (See color illustration No. 14 on page 93.) True Long Island grown Phlox that are as hardy as oaks, of a constitutional vigor that only Long Island stocks can have. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth.

The varieties listed here are newest and the "Cream" of their class. The range of colors are wonderful, delicate, blazing and striking. Can be grown in any soil, and if spikes of flowers are removed they continue to rebloom. Once planted, you have a display that will last a lifetime.

11321 **Independence.** A wonderful semi-dwarf white sort of immense blooming heads.

11326 **L'Esperance.** Lovely light lavender-pink with white center.

11330 **Mrs. Jenkins.** (See illustration opposite.) Pure white with immense panicles.

11365 **President Taft.** An exceedingly beautiful light pink with a lighter center. Very distinct.

11375 **Ralph Slocombe.** Clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon, deep red eye and fine trusses.

11390 **W. C. Eagan.** A rich, delicate lilac.

11388 **White Lady.** A clear, glistening white of large form and free blooming habit.

11389 **White Branching.** An exceptionally fine pure white that branches out. Blooms very large. **Prices on above: 25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.**

11392 Mixed Colors. Prices: 20c each; $1.75 doz. Postpaid.

55020 SEED. Mixed. 10c; 1/4 oz. 65c.

We drove all the way from New Jersey to buy your Phlox, and I'm telling you the beautiful garden we have, made it a profitable trip.—Mrs. Chas. Warnock, Swan River, N. J.

Phlox Subulata These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so welcome in early spring.

11270 **Subulata Pink.** One of the finest low, turfy growing plants, fine for use under trees, around rockwork, edging beds, etc. Very showy blossoms.

Each 20c; $1.75 doz. Postpaid.

My gardener says the Phlox I received from you were the finest he ever saw.—Mr. A. J. Baker, Fair Haven, Vt.

My garden from your Phlox was one of the show places of Nashville.—P. W. Rogers, Nashville, Ga.

Pansy Plants (***Frost Proof***) Strong, sturdy, hardy plants in a riot of mixed colors, and gigantic in size.

11260 Doz. 50c; 50 for $1.75; 100 for $3.00. Postpaid.

Physalis (***Chinese Lantern Plant***) (See color illustration and fuller description on pages 10 and 11.) Very hardy. Cut before frost they will keep all winter. In New York the fashionable trade pay exorbitant prices for these for decorative purposes.

11440 Franchetti. 10c each; $1.00 doz.

55390 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

Lavandula (***Sweet Lavender***) (See illustration on page 67.) A new lavender with graceful spikes of pretty blue flowers in July. True lavender fragrance and a delightful little hardy plant. It can be grown with comparative ease and is a great favorite.

11160 Vera. 40c each; $3.95 doz. Postpaid.

53580 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.

Liatris (***Blazing Star***) Also known as Gay Feather, one of the most decorative hardy plants for the border or backgrounds. Straight stems with fine foliage growing six to seven feet tall with majestic spikes of reddish purple blossoms. A great beauty. Very attractive to butterflies.

11180 Pycnostachya. 20c each; $1.95 doz.

53600 SEED. Pkt. 10c.

Monarda (***Bergamot or Oswego Tea***) (See illustration.) (Also see color illustration No. 3 on page 93.) A luxuriant tall growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong fragrance.

11240 25c each; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.

Myosotis (***Forget-me-not***) (See illustration on page 70.) This favorite little flower is very pretty when planted in the rock garden or for beds and borders. Soft blue blossoms in May and June.

11250 Blue Gem. 25c each; $1.95 doz.

I'm so pleased with your plants.—Thos. B. Cartwright, 44 Sanford St., Trenton, N. J.

The plants arrived yesterday and they are lovely.—Mrs. Wesley Wright, R. F. D. No. 1, Chester, Mass.

I am so well pleased with the plants a friend received from you, I'm sending herewith an order for myself.—Winifred Supple, 159 Macon St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

I feel so proud of my Hibiscus I thought I should write and tell you so.—Mrs. Soutter, 141 Fallu St., Brookline, Mass.

I'm so delighted with the plants I received from you.—Mrs. S. R. Frazier, 10 Parkway Norwood, McKees Rocks, Pa.

Phlox, Mrs. Jenkins

RUDBECKIA
GOLDEN GLOW

Oriental Poppy

(*Popaver Orientalis*) (See illustration on page 74.) There are few hardy plants as brilliant and showy as the Oriental Poppies. They make splendid permanent clumps for the hardy border and their flaming color, fine foliage and compact growth make them quite indispensable.

11420 Orientalis. Very large with fiery orange scarlet color, with large black center. **35c each; $3.25 doz. Postpaid.**

55230 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

11410 Princess Victoria Louise. A new variety with charming, soft salmon rose color. Very fine. Our best seller. **35c each; $3.25 doz. Postpaid.**

55240 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

Pyrethrum

(See color illustration No. 11 on page 93; also illustration below and on front cover.) One of the most valuable and useful flowers in the garden. They bloom profusely from May onward, filling vases with cut flowers all the season. Blossoms are single and double like hardy Chrysanthemums, mixed white, pink and red.

11460 25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.

55540 SEED. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 85c.

Pyrethrum

Primula

(**English Primrose**) (See illustration, page 75.) These hardy primroses are very fine in early spring, blooming well in cool, moist places. Tall flower stems with many flowers of large size in clusters. Perfectly hardy with a covering of leaves or straw in winter. We offer plants in a fine strain of yellow.

11450 30c each; $2.95 doz. Postpaid.

Rudbeckia

(**Golden Glow**) (See illustration opposite.) This plant, which was originally introduced and named by us many years ago, is still one of the most effective and desirable hardy perennials. Grows to a height of 6 feet, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, double blossoms of the brightest golden color. It blooms from July to September.

11490 20c each; $1.75 doz. Postpaid.

Spirea

(**Goat's Beard**) A most elegant plant with beautiful fern-like foliage and tall feathery plumes of flowers. The plant likes a shaded, moist place.

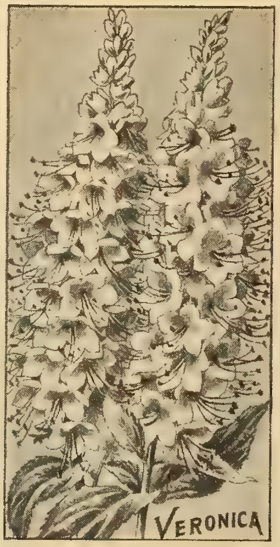
11510 Filipendula. Double white flowers in June and July. **25c each; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.**

Stokesia

(**Cyanea**) (See illustration, page 80.) The charming Cornflower Aster which grows one to two feet tall and bears its lovely blue blossoms from July to October. One of the most satisfactory flowers.

11550 25c each; $2.25 doz. Postpaid.

56440 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.



Veronica

(Speedwell)

(See illustration.) A most magnificent hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant in deep rich soil in an open location.

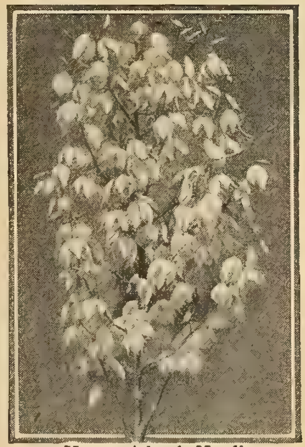
11600 Longiflora, Subsessilis. 30c each; $2.95 doz. Postpaid.

11605 Spicata. A dwarf sort. One to 2 feet tall. Long spikes of bright blue blossoms. **Each 30c; doz. $2.95. Postpaid.**

Yucca

(**Adam's Needle**) (See illus.) A very tall, stately growing plant, with tall sword-like foliage and great stems of large creamy white flowers. The plant thrives in almost any position, throwing its great heads of drooping blossoms from five to seven feet high. Very effective among the shrubs or on the lawn.

11630 Variegata Filimentosa. A variegated or striped variety that stays green outdoors nearly all winter. **Price each 75c; doz. $7.50. Postpaid.**


Yucca, Adam's Needle

Childs' Long Island Grown Perennials

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Since Printing the Color Page We Have Made the Undernoted Lower Prices

$20.00 Value Perennials for $15.00, Postpaid

A Great Opportunity to Fill Your Garden with Flowers

Once In, Always There—No More Replanting

Prices, one Plant of each (value $4.00) for $3.00; 3 of each (value $12.00) for $7.00; 6 of each (value $20.00) for $13.50; one doz. of each $25.00. Postpaid.

(1) **Hollyhock** (See illustration opposite.) This old favorite should be in every garden. It is unexcelled as a background with its tall, stately stems and lovely double blossoms like great rosettes of crinkled silk. They grow from 4 to 8 feet tall, blooming in profusion.

11040 Newport Pink. 11050 Red. 11060 White. 11070 Yellow. Prices on above: 30c each; $2.75 doz. 53390 Seed. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

(2) **Gypsophila** (***Baby's Breath.***) (See illustration opposite.) "Baby's Breath" grows to a height of 2 or 3 feet. (See illustration, page 88.) In June and July it is a cloud of misty white bloom.

10980 Paniculata. 25c each; $1.95 doz. 52990 Seed. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 85c.

(3) **Monarda (Bergamot or Oswego Tea.)** (See illustration opposite, also page 90.) A luxuriant tall growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong fragrance.

11240 25c each; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.

(4) **Helianthus** (***Hardy Sunflower.***) (See illustration opposite.) It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. It stands 5 to 7 feet high, the great massing branches a sheet of solid bloom of the clearest and richest golden yellow. Blossoms are like great daisies with many long petals and a large round center of rich brown, flecked with gold. It is undoubtedly the greatest hardy perennial introduced in many years.

11080 Angustifolius (Autumn Glory.) 25c each; $2.50 doz. 53260 Seeds. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.

(5) **Aquilegia** (***Columbine.***) (See illustration opposite.) One of the most graceful and beautiful of plants. Each plant bears many delicate flowers on long stems above most attractive, light green foliage. Flowers are interesting in form and colors.

10020 Childs' Long Spurred Hybrids. (See color illustrations opposite.) A lovely hybrid. **25c each; doz. $2.50. 50210 Seed. Pkt. 35c; ⅛ oz. $1.00.**

(6) **Digitalis** (***Foxglove.***) (See illustration opposite.) Tall spikes with fine foliage and a mass of large size balls. Very fine.

10830 Mixed. 25c each; $1.75 doz. Postpaid. 52460 Seed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

(7) **Sweet William** (See illustration opposite.)

10764 Everblooming. (See page 4 for description.) **25c each; $2.25 doz. 56555 Seed. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.**

(8) **Delphinium** (See illustration opposite.) This stately plant is almost indispensable in the hardy flower garden or border. It makes a fine background for the lower growing plants, is very effective in isolated groups and splendid with shrubbery. The color ranges through many tones of blue to intense deep royal purple.

10880 Private Estate Giant Hybrid. (See illustration and fuller description on page 4.) **30c each; $3.00 doz. 52180 Seed. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 85c.**

(9) **Oriental Poppy** (***Popaver Orientalis.***) (See illustration opposite.) There are few hardy plants as brilliant and showy as the Oriental Poppies. They make splendid permanent clumps for the hardy border with their flaming color, fine foliage and compact growth.

11420 Orientalis. Very large with fiery orange scarlet color, with large black center. **35c each; $3.25 doz. 55230 Seed. Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 40c.**

(10) **Gaillardia** (***Blanket Flower.***) (See illustration opposite.) Large flowers of brilliant tones of red, brown, orange and yellow, mixed. Always in bloom.

10990 Grandiflora. 25c each; $1.95 doz. 52870 Seed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

(11) **Pyrethrum** (See illustration opposite.) One of the most valuable in the garden. They bloom profusely from May onward, filling vases with cut flowers all the season. Blossoms are single and double like hardy Chrysanthemums, mixed white, pink and red.

11460 25c each; $2.25 doz. 55540 Seed. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $1.00.

(12) **Coreopsis (Calliopsis).** (See illustration opposite.) Bears bright yellow blossoms from June till fall. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall with very long stemmed blossoms. Fine for cutting.

10230 Lanceolata, Grandiflora. 20c each; $1.95 doz. 51340 Seed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.

(13) **Daisy** (See illustration opposite.) Give a most attractive display of white flowers in the garden from May until October. The largest of all with broad petaled flowers 5 inches across on long stems.

10760 Shasta Daisy. 20c each; $1.95 doz. 52000 Seed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

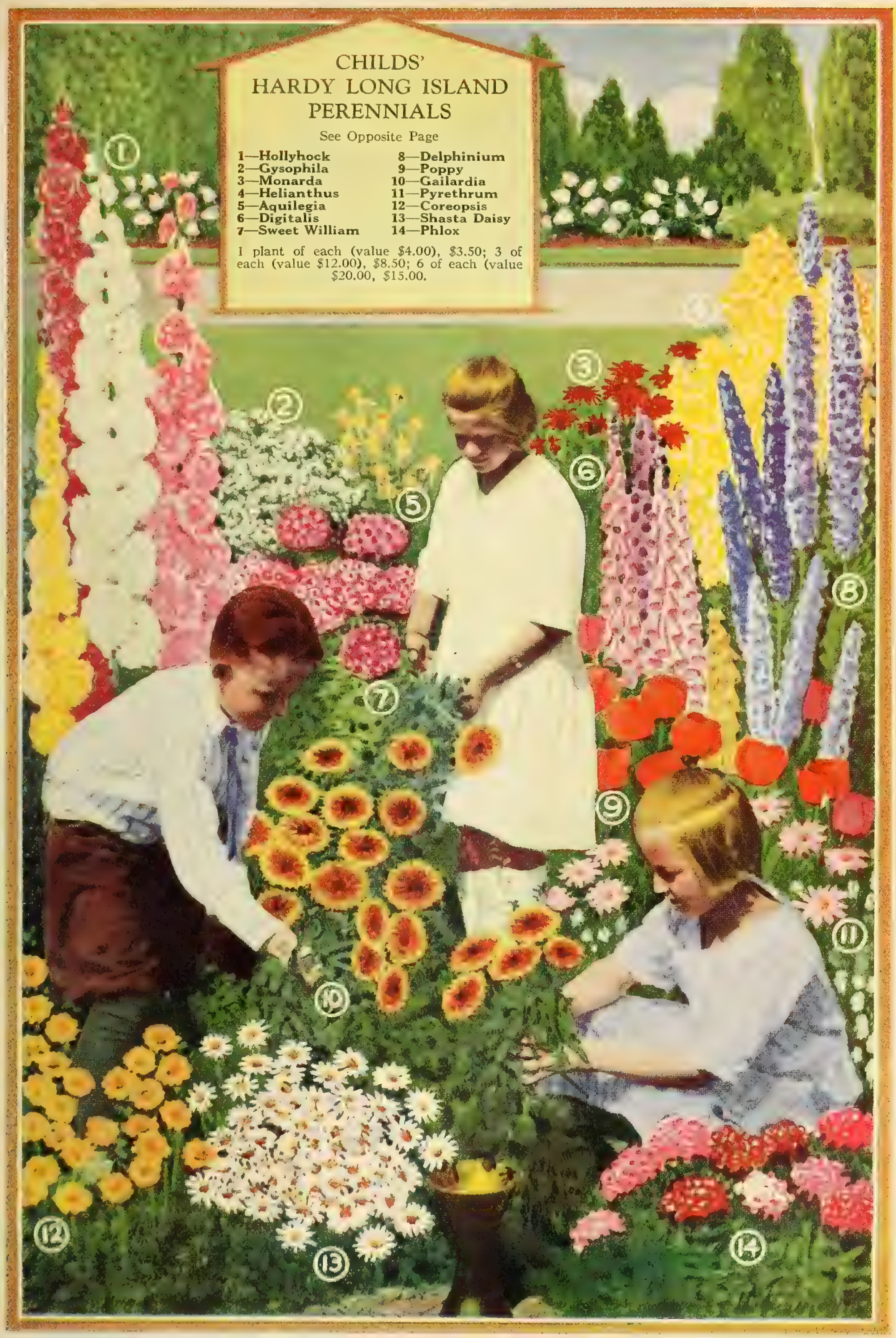
(14) **Phlox** (See illustration opposite.) True Long Island grown Phlox that are as hardy as oaks. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth. See page 90 for named varieties.

11392 Mixed Colors. Price 20c; doz. $1.75. 55020 Seed. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 65c.

$1.00 Postpaid Childs' Surprise Collection $1.00 Postpaid

Contains About Four Dollars' Worth of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs

We are obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy Spring business is over, in the latter part of May or early June, to take this surplus stock of good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them about four times the Catalogue value. The "Surprise" is the great variety of fine things and will be entirely of our own selection.



CHILDS'
HARDY LONG ISLAND
PERENNIALS

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1—Hollyhock
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4—Helianthus
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6—Digitalis
7—Sweet William
8—Delphinium
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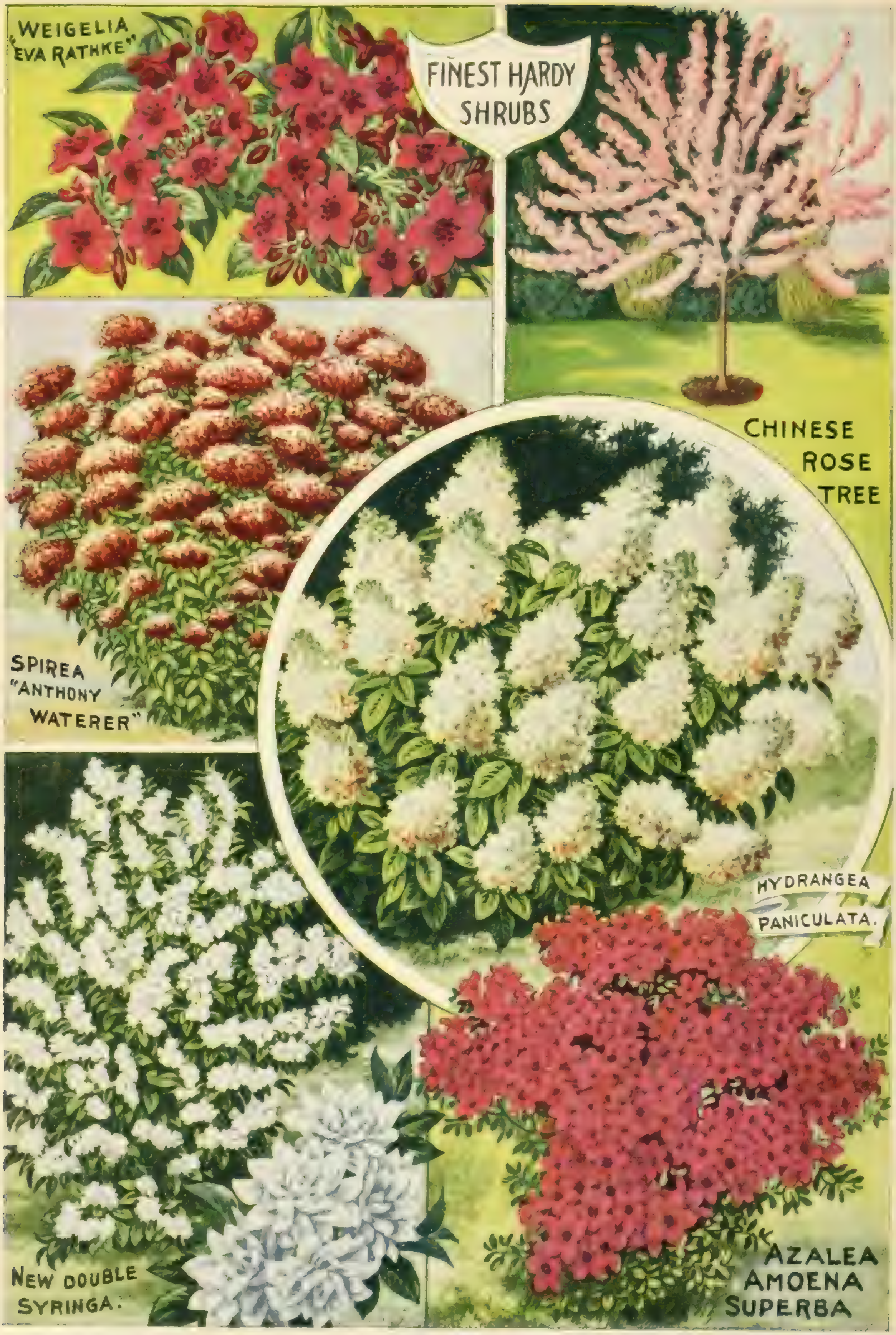
10—Gailardia
11—Pyrethrum
12—Coreopsis
13—Shasta Daisy
14—Phlox

1 plant of each (value $4.00), $3.50; 3 of each (value $12.00), $8.50; 6 of each (value $20.00, $15.00.


FINEST HARDY SHRUBS
WEIGELIA "EVA RATHKE"
CHINESE ROSE TREE
SPIREA "ANTHONY WATERER"
HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.
NEW DOUBLE SYRINGA.
AZALEA AMOENA SUPERBA

For Descriptions and Prices See Pages 95 and 96

Childs' Hardy Long Island Grown Shrubs

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$5.25 Value Shrubs for $4.75 Postpaid

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Weigelia

Eva Rathke

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

An ornamental shrub of unusual value to any garden, large or small. In the first place it is about the only shrub that produces a rich, dark-red flower. Then again, there are few shrubs that produce flowers in such profusion. Aside from this, it is a rapid grower and unless cut back each spring, soon fills up any unsightly location. The blooms last for a much longer period than most shrubs, lasting continuously throughout the summer and autumn. The light green leaves are unusually striking in appearance as they protrude from the rich, ruby-carmine flowers. It is unquestionably the finest of all the Weigelias and claimed by many to be the most satisfying of all flowering shrubs. In the illustration you secure a fine idea of the large size of the flowers compared to the leaves, also the flowers are always just as abundant all over the entire bush as shown in the picture on the opposite page.

14187 Each 65c; doz. $6.50. Postpaid.

Spirea

Anthony Waterer

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

First permit us to say the illustration on the opposite page is much darker than the flower really is. As a matter of fact the color is nearly a bright crimson. It is of fairly dwarf growth, seldom surpassing 3 feet in height, but it makes up for it in its heavy, dense growth.

Very valuable and much prized for its long period of bloom, as it is in flower throughout the summer and fall.

It cannot be excelled for alongside of the house or garage, next to the front porch and in front of the porch or house. In our opinion it is the ideal shrub for any location. No other shrub will please you year in and year out more than Anthony Waterer.

If expense is not an absolute consideration, then we say for a hedge it is just about the perfect shrub. Withstands shearing at all seasons.

14110 Each 65c; doz. $6.50. Postpaid.

Syringa

New Double

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

We say on page 8 just about all we can regarding this marvelous shrub. On page 9 we picture it being allowed to grow in bush form, on the opposite page we show it growing in single specimen form, also a close-up of the single blossoms.

The white flowers extend along the branches and are exceedingly fragrant. Although we have sold out entirely each year and grow more each succeeding year, the sales continue to increase, which in itself speaks volumes for its national popularity.

It is an introduction of our own—one we are eminently proud of. The flowers look very much like gardenias. We say now, as we have always claimed, viz.: If you have only room for one shrub in your garden, then let it be this beautiful double white Syringa, or Mock Orange, as it is so widely known. So far as we know we are the only persons offering the true original Childs' strain of the New Double Syringa.

14170 Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25. Postpaid.

Chinese Rose-Tree

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

On page 12 we give quite an extended description of this marvelously beautiful tree. We show it on the opposite page in its exact color and method of blooming. It can, however, be permitted to grow in bush or shrub form, in which case you will secure more bloom than if trained to tree form.

The flowers resemble miniature roses in form and are of the richest rose-pink color. If you invest in but one or two, we would suggest training them to grow upright and use them for specimens near entrances or in the center of the lawn. Even after it has ceased to bloom it remains one of the nicest and most pleasing ornamental shrubs. We are truly sincere when we urge you not to, under any circumstances, fail to have at least one or two of these in your front yard.

14032 Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25; doz. $16.50. Postpaid.

Hydrangea

Hardy Paniculata

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

Not by any means a novelty, but by far one of our greatest specialties, that for the last few years has come into more prominence than ever before. For some time we were non-plussed about the unusual demand—just couldn't understand it—until we made a number of inquiries and received the same reply from them all, viz.: "I want a beautiful flowering shrub for my garden, and something that will give me flowers indoors all winter." This is true; if you cut the flowers after frost the flowers will remain that way indoors without water all the rest of the winter.

The color is white, turning to a reddish brown, as the late fall advances. It will bloom the first year and every year thereafter. Does better if cut back each spring. It will reward you with a profusion of bloom that will always delight you. Perfectly hardy anywhere.

14070 Each 65c; doz. $6.50. Postpaid.

Azalea

Amoena Superba

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

Turn to page 12 and read about this great hardy specialty of ours. Sometimes we feel we just cannot express in terms glowing enough the beauty, the satisfaction and the perfect creation that this shrub embodies. We tell you the Syringa is the one shrub of shrubs, yet when it comes right down to choosing, we believe we ourselves would almost prefer this, because of its intense brilliant pink color and dwarf growing habit, which, when planted among the evergreens in front and alongside of the house, give you a dazzling color equaled only by the stately tulip.

As companion pieces at the entrance of the front walk, the driveway or as specimens in the center of the lawn, they truly are a sight to behold. It is the first bright-colored shrub to bloom and you cannot see the leaves for flowers, it blooms so productively. Frequently, in the late autumn, it blooms a trifle more. The rich green leaves are as beautiful as boxwood.

14010 Each 50c; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Hardy Long Island Grown Shrubs

We Can Ship Shrubs Immediately Upon Receipt of Order. Please State on Your Order When You Prefer Shipment.

Berberis, Thunbergii

Childs' Hardy Long Island grown shrubs are recognized as of a superior quality. Grown here on the Island (surrounded by the ocean) where the cold, piercing winds, the icy blasts, the damp, penetrating moisture, the continuous wet, salty mists harden vegetation with a robust vigor. Childs' shrubs are reputed from coast to coast for their exceptional hardiness, their ability to grow rapidly and flourish from the very start. Accept no substitutes—insist on Childs' hardy, vigorous Long Island shrubs.

Azalea (See illustration and fuller description on page 95.) Similar to the above, except color is intense crimson.

14010 Amoena Superba. Each 50c; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.

Azalea A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage and compact, bushy growth. Plants are densely covered with rich violet-red showy blossoms. (See illustration Page 12.)

14000 Amoena. Each 35c; doz. $3.75. Postpaid.

Berberis (*Japanese Barberry*) (See illustration opposite.) A most beautiful and valuable shrub at all seasons. Small foliage which changes color in the fall and bright red berries that remain on the bushes nearly all winter; thus adding a touch of winter color.

14020 Thunbergii. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Red Leaved. Offered three years ago for the first time. Same as Thunbergii in all respects except it has red leaves instead of green.

14015 One year old. Each 75c; doz. $7.50. Postpaid.
14016 Two year old. Each $1.00; doz. $10.00. Postpaid.

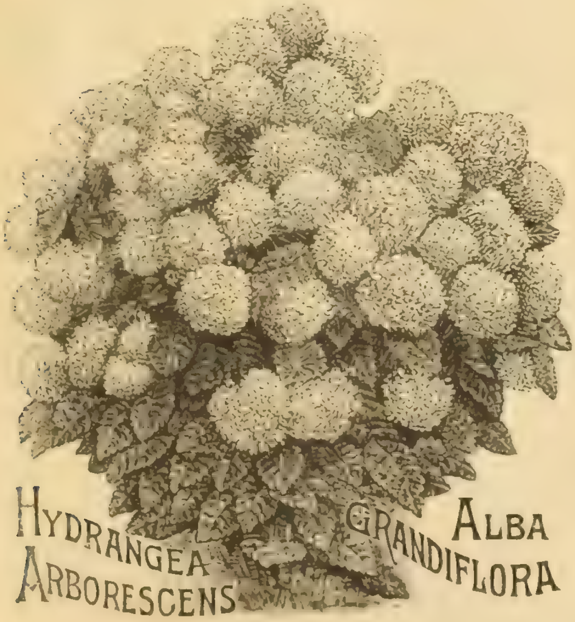
Buddleia Clusters of large, sweet-scented flowers measuring twelve to eighteen inches in length, closely resembling a Lilac in color and general appearance. Bloom all summer.

14030 Butterfly Shrub. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.

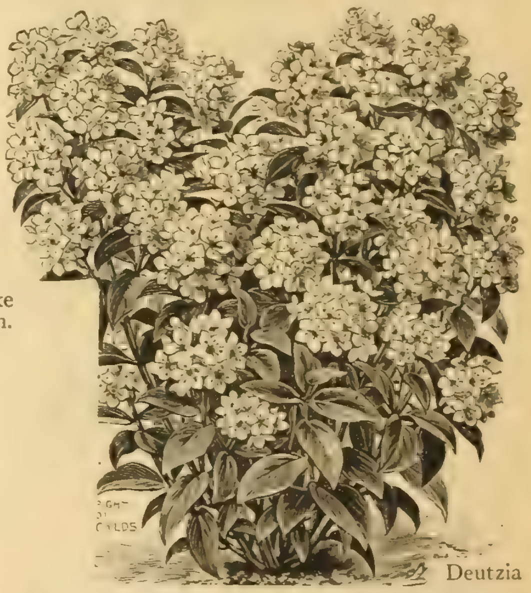
Deutzia (See illustration opposite.) A shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stems large bronze-green, middle-size leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, opening large, full and double.

14045 Crenata Magnifica. Each 60c; doz. $6.00.

14040 Lemoinei. Low, compact bush of snowball-like clusters of white flowers. Bushes become covered with bloom. **Each 50c; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.**



The Snowball Hydrangea



Deutzia

Forsythia The earliest of all shrubs to bloom. Blooms same time as the pussy willows come out, blooms before the leaves come out. It displays its rows of drooping yellow bells in a striking beautiful way. The leaves that come later are of dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy purple. Very showy.

14050 Golden Bell. Each 60c; doz. $6.00.

Hydrangea (See illustration and description on pages 94-95.)

14070 Paniculata. Each 75c; doz. $7.50.

14060 Snowball. (See illustration.) Perhaps the best known and unquestionably the most striking of the free flowering shrubs. It becomes literally covered with large white snowball flowers. The bushes grow shapely, are vigorous, hardy and attractive. Flourishes with small encouragement. Nothing better for the lawn. **Each 60c; doz. $6.00.**

Childs' Hardy Long Island Lawn Shrubs

We Can and Do Usually Ship Shrubs Immediately Upon Receipt of Order. If You Have No Way to Care for Them now Please State on Your Order When You Prefer Shipment.

Privet (*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*)

Nothing makes so fine a hedge as Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and is almost an evergreen, as its beautiful, shining, dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. Hedge will be a dense wall of living green, neat and attractive at all times. Fine stock. We claim Childs' California Privet will grow quicker, produce stronger and healthier hedges than stock grown elsewhere.

14090 California. (See illustration.) **Doz. $1.00. Postpaid. 100 for $5.00; 500 for $22.50. Express charges collect.**

14100 Golden. Like the California Privet except that the leaves are bright golden yellow, variegated with green. Makes a wonderful hedge or single specimen plant for the lawn. Almost evergreen. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; Postpaid.**

14105 Lodenz. (American Boxwood.) A very dwarf growing privet that closely resembles boxwood. Green-leaved privet, similar to California, except it never grows tall. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

California Privet

Syringa (*Philadelphus or Mock Orange*)

(See illustration on page 94.) Excites the liveliest attention wherever seen. We do not hesitate to promise our customers enthusiastic delight in possessing it. The flowers are pure white and double the size of the old variety.

14170 Double Virginale. Pure white. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25.**

Spirea (*True Bridal Wreath*)

This is the best known. It forms a great arching shrub which in May and June is a mass of snow-white flowers. It is a wonderful sight when in full bloom. Does well on the north side.

14120 Van Houttei. Each 60c; doz. $6.00. Postpaid.

14110 Anthony Waterer. (See pages 94 and 95.) **Each 65c; doz. $6.50. Postpaid.**

14125 Spirea, Thunbergii, Show Garland. This variety forms a dense shrub of many slender branches. Pure white blossoms set along the graceful stems. It grows to three or four feet tall, with fine foliage. **Each 50c; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.**

Spirea Van Houttei

Symphoricarpos

Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Beautiful berries appear in compact clusters and remain nearly all winter.

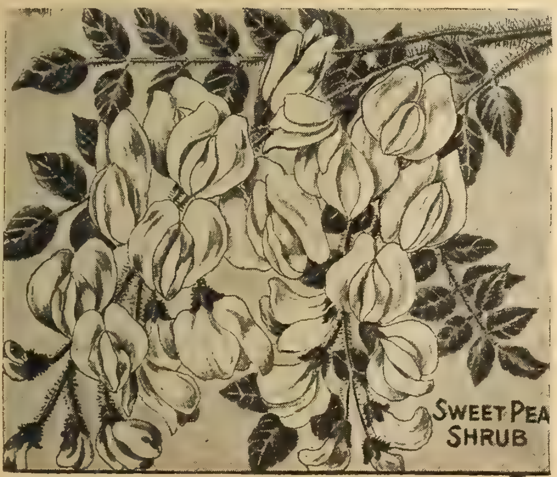
14150 Coral Berry. Red. Each 60c; doz. $6.00.

14155 Coral Berry. White. **Each 60c; doz. $6.00.**

Robinia Hispida

When in bloom it is really a big bouquet. So full is it of dainty sprays of large, lovely rose pink blooms, to which the graceful pinnate foliage is an admirable background. Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its flowers are borne in clusters and are like lovely Sweet Peas.

14130 Sweet Pea Shrub. Each 60c; doz. $6.00. Postpaid.



Weigela

Leaves light green, heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect; rose-colored blossoms.

14185 Rosea Gigantea. A large, gracefully spreading bush with immense rose-pink flowers. Blooms in May and makes a splendid shrub. **Each 65c; doz. $6.50. Postpaid.**

14187 Eva Rathke. A rare Everblooming Weigela, producing great quantities of blooms in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep rich blood-red. One of the most brilliant flowering shrubs in cultivation. **Each 65c; doz. $6.50. Postpaid.**

14180 Rosea Variegata. A very striking and beautiful shrub. The leaves are light green heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect before, during and after blooming. When its long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out it really is an unusually beautiful shrub. **Each 65c; doz. $6.50. Postpaid.**

Willow

Quick growing, can be trained to either tree or bush formation. Children and adults alike love the "Pussy" buds.

14190 Salix-Pussy Willow. Each 65c; doz. $6.50.

Childs' Hardy Flowering Vines

We Can and Do Usually Ship Vines Immediately Upon Receipt of Order. If You Have No Way to Care for Them Now, Please State on Your Order When You Prefer Shipment.

One of the interesting sights of Long Island is our office building covered with the beautiful Ampelopsis Vine

Clematis

14320. Paniculata. (See illustration opposite.) Clean thrifty vine of graceful habit. Snow white. Glossy green foliage. Delightful fragrance. **Each 40c; doz. $4.00.**

14330 Ina. This Clematis has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about 2 inches in diameter appearing in large clusters. Color white shaded to lilac-blue on edges. **Each 50c; doz. $5.00.**

14340 Crispa. Bell-flowered Clematis which grows from 10 to 20 feet in one season. Bell-shaped. Blue color with white border. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**

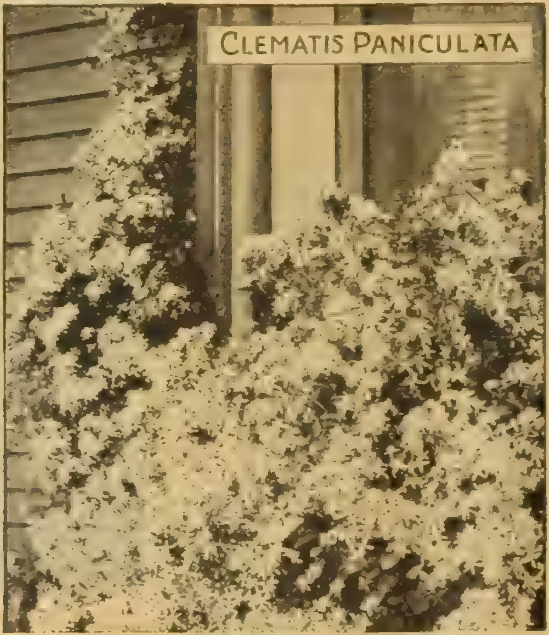
14350 Coccinea. This variety is similar to Crispa except it's a rosy scarlet color. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**

Honeysuckle Halliana

Ampelopsis, Veitchi

(See illustration opposite.) The best wall climber. Clings by suckers thrown out along the vines to brick, stones, etc., that is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a crimson that is fairly gorgeous. This is the vine you invariably see on brick and stucco houses, office buildings, churches, hospitals, industrial plants, fences and outbuildings. On brick, stucco, cement, plaster and rough surfaces it requires no tying up or supports to make it cling to the surface. It is the vine of vines for all uses. Once started it will last a lifetime. In a very few months it will completely cover an ordinary building. Plant 2 feet apart. Start it in the proper direction, then let it look out for itself.

14300 Veitchi. Each 15c; doz. $1.50.



Honeysuckle

(See illustration opposite.) It is a very free bloomer and one of the hardiest of the climbers. It fills the air with its sweet fragrance that adds a charm and atmosphere to the home surroundings not attainable otherwise. The best white monthly Honeysuckle with dark green foliage which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow white and turn a pale yellow.
14370 Halliana. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

Honeysuckle

Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves covered with gold and green. Blossoms white.
14360 Gold Leaved. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

Wistaria

This blooms all summer. Its clean foliage and numerous slender drooping branches add greatly to the charm of the blossoms. The vine is a rapid grower, reaching 15 to 20 feet in a season. Blue flowers.
14380 Everblooming. Each 75c; doz. $7.50.

Childs' Vigorous Trailing Plants

Trailing plants for hanging baskets, pots in brackets, window boxes, etc., are more beautiful in flower and foliage and exceedingly attractive.

Tradescantia

Highly ornamental. A rapid grower.

16925 Multicolor. Large, beautiful leaves of bronze and silver. **Each 20c; doz. $1.75.**

16926 Variegata. Leaves white and green. White flowers. **Each 20c; doz. $1.75.**

The Vinca Tradescantia and Trailing Coleus are unusually attractive in hanging baskets and window boxes. Most of the others are preferable for baskets for indoors. Our plants, grown under the hardening processes of salty breezes, we consider vastly superior to any you can purchase elsewhere.

Coleus

(See illustration opposite.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. A rapid grower. Blooms in winter.

15860 Trailing Queen. Each 20c; doz. $1.75.

Crimson Creeper

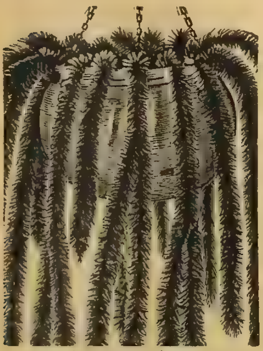
Highly ornamental. Red stemmed, dark rich green foliage. Blossoms crimson. Blossoms late winter, spring and summer.

15895. Each 20c; doz. $1.75. Postpaid.

Ivy

Well known and popular hardy vine for walls or for pots or baskets inside. Rich, deep green foliage with lighter veins in the leaves.

16534 English. Each 20c; doz. $1.75. Postpaid.

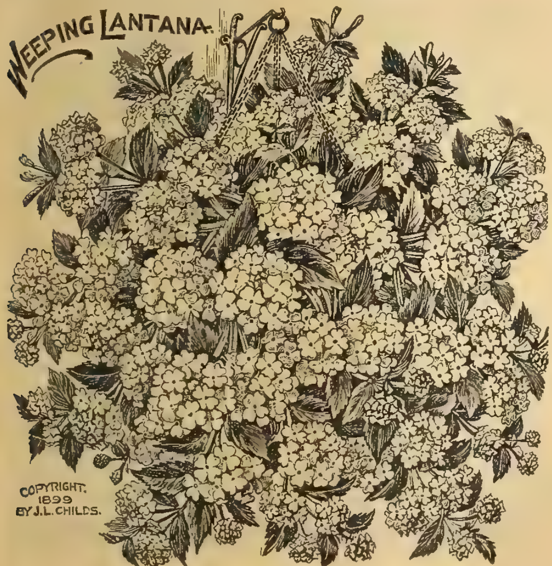

Parrot Feathers

Nepeta (*Glechoma*)

It is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location. **16600. Each 20c; doz. $1.75. Postpaid.**

Parrot Feather

(See illustration above.) Long trailing stems covered with plumy foliage. Ornamental. **16735. Each 20c; doz. $1.75. Postpaid.**


WEEPING LANTANA.
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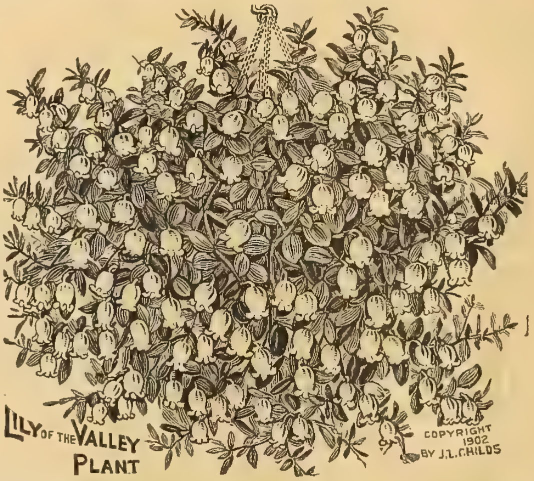
NEW TRAILING COLEUS

Lily of the Valley Plant

(See illustration below.) A beautiful plant of trailing or creeping habit. It has heart-shaped leaves and the pendulous blooms appear at the axils of the leaves and are bell-shaped, pure white and about the size, form and color of a Lily of the Valley. It is exceedingly attractive and fascinating. **16577. Each 20c; doz. $1.75. Postpaid.**



Lantana

(See illustration opposite.) This trailing plant is most desirable for pots and hanging baskets. The slender, graceful trailing growth and abundance of rich blossoms make it a plant of peculiar beauty. Color a fine lilac and sweetly scented.

16575 Weeping. Each 20c; doz. $1.75.

Vinca

An attractive trailing vine with green and white variegated leaves, sky blue blossoms borne profusely. For a pot or basket plant it is excellent. It grows rapidly and is much used for porch or window boxes. Not hardy.

16935 Variegata. Each 20c; doz. $1.75.

16937 Aurea Variegata. Best climber possible for graves. Always green. Beautiful blue flowers. **Each 20c; doz. $1.75. Postpaid.**

VINCA AUREA VARIEGATA

Childs' Vigorous Long Island Cannas

AMERICAN RED CROSS

We offer in Cannas what we believe to be the most popular Cannas in America. They are justly popular favorites, each the peer in their particular colors.

Nowhere in America can you secure Cannas to excel our Long Island grown, in vigor, size of bloom, substance, healthiness or brightness of foliage. Long Island is reputed for its superior vegetation, due to its salty atmosphere.

The Celebrated Humberts

5315 King Humbert. (Scarlet.) Unquestionably the best and most popular Canna. Flowers measure 6 inches across and are of a rich salmon scarlet, flecked with deep crimson. Grows 5 feet high. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $14.50. Postpaid.**

5405 Yellow King Humbert. It is unusually striking and attractive, 6 inches across. Rich lovely yellow, highly spotted with red. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $14.50. Postpaid.**

A Complete List of the Best Varieties

There is no need of wondering or worrying about making your selection of Cannas. These Cannas are positively the finest, the most beautiful and choicest. The range of color is as complete as any one could wish.

5250 American Red Cross. Originated with us and is the finest Canna to date. A glowing cardinal scarlet, but has also the finest foliage of any. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $15.00. Postpaid.**

5270 City of Portland. A beautiful deep rose, extra large and fine. Like Mrs. Conard in everything but color. Three feet. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

5273 Dragon. A most incessant bloomer. New flower stalks following one another in rapid succession. Rich ox-blood red. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

5275 Eureka. One of the best white flowering Cannas. It is of robust constitution, growing four feet high, forming sturdy, shapely plants very quickly. Free flowering. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**

5277 Fire Bird. Flowers of the most intense cardinal scarlet, seven inches across. Substance good and petals stand out flat. Blooms very early and very freely. Leaves rich green. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $16.00.**

5280 Gladiator. A very showy bedding Canna with large flowers of brassy yellow thinly speckled in red. The long center petals and lower petals are dark red. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $16.00. Postpaid.**

5284 Gladioflora. Crimson, changing to carmine rose and edged with gold. An exceptionally free bloomer. Four feet. Flowers form like Gladiolus. **Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.**

5300 Gustave Gumpper. 3½ to 4 feet. Flowers of great size and substance, in color a fine golden-yellow, the lower petals being slightly splashed with red. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $8.50. Postpaid.**

5316 Little Gem. The dwarfest Canna. Color, bright orange-scarlet, with a slight gold band. The plant grows only 10 inches high, but the panicles of bloom are large and fine. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

5325 Madame Elyda Bertin. Originally a novelty from France. Foliage green. Flowers amber-yellow, veined old rose; the lower petals carmine-rose, reflex yellow. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $18.00. Postpaid.**

5330 Musafolia. (Banana-Leaved Canna.) This is the finest foliage Canna yet seen, with enormous Musa-like leaves of a dark green, bronze tinted color, the edge of the leaves being beautifully banded with bronze purple. Attains a height of eight feet. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $14.00. Postpaid.**

5340 New York. Intense cardinal-scarlet. Extra large flower. Rich chocolate-bronze foliage. Five feet. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50; 100 for $10.00. Postpaid.**

5348 Oriental. Foliage light green. Flowers golden yellow, tinged with red. Flowers being large and well shaped. Four feet. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50; 100 for $25.00. Postpaid.**

5350 Pennsylvania. This is assuredly one of the most beautiful of the Cannas. Its immense flowers are a pure deep vermilion-scarlet. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50; 100 for $10.00. Postpaid.**

5360 President Myers. Flowers light scarlet color. Foliage dark, being a mixture of green and maroon. Three and one-half feet. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $16.00. Postpaid.**

5375 San Diego. Flowers beautiful, large and borne in great clusters. Color fine orange. Foliage rich, wide and luxuriant. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**

5345 Orange Bedder. One of the most popular Cannas grown. Bright orange color, with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify it. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $16.00.**

5380 The Gem. Flowers of immense size, upright, branching stems well above the foliage. Straw-yellow dotted and spotted with carmine. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $16.00.**

5384 The President. We believe we will stand uncontradicted when we say and claim this is the finest Canna grown. It is a gorgeous bright red, produced on great trusses in marvelous profusion. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50 100 for $10.00. Postpaid.**

5390 Uncle Sam. Glorious deep, rich, fiery red of marvelous beauty. Extra large and fine blossoms. Five feet. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $16.00. Postpaid.**

5395 Wintzer's Colossal. One of the largest flowered. The color is a strikingly vivid scarlet that retains its brilliancy. This is really a green-leaved King Humbert. Five feet. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $16.00.**

5400 Wyoming. Seven feet. This is one of the most majestic Cannas in the orchid-flowering class. Great plumes of massive orange colored blossoms. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50; 100 for $10.00. Postpaid.**

5410 Mixed Cannas. Although we list only the choicest and most beautiful varieties, we grow hundreds of different types in our experimental plots, which we mix together. **Doz. $1.25; 100 for $8.00.**

Long Island Peonies

We fully appreciate that many new novelties are offered from time to time at fabulous prices, but we have discontinued offering novelties without special merit. We offer only such varieties, new or old, as we know are best suited for and do best in the average garden. Varieties that are worthwhile sorts.

8005 **Albatre 8.7.** Large, compact globular rose type. Milk-white shaded ivory, wide center petals tinged lilac, edged with minute line of carmine. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8020 **Alexander Dumas 7.1.** Medium size, light violet-rose, creamy white collar of narrower petals, mingled with wide center petals. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8015 **Asa Gray 8.1.** Large semi-rose, pale lilac, sprinkled with dots of deeper lilac. Fragrant. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25.**

8040 **Baroness Schroeder 9.0.** Flesh white fading to milk white, globular rose type, very large. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8055 **Couronne d'Or 8.1.** Large, flat (semi-rose) type. Pure white with ring of yellow stamens around tuft of center petals tipped carmine. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8060 **Duchess De Nemours 8.1.** Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8085 **Edulis Superba 7.6.** Large loose flat crown, bright mauve-pink, early. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8090 **Eugenie Verdier 8.06.** Large med. compact flat semi-rose, pale hydrangea-pink, collar lighter, flecked crimson. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8100 **Felix Crousse 8.4.** Large globular typical bomb, brilliant red. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8110 **Festiva Maxima 9.3.** This is by far the biggest selling Peony grown. Very large globular rose type, pure white center prominently flecked crimson, outer petals sometimes faint lilac. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8105 **Floral Treasure 7.9.** Rose type; early mid-season. Very large, full flowers of clear even pink, shading lighter at center; very delicate color. **Each 75c.**

8125 **Golden Harvest 7.3.** Medium; loose bomb, guards pale lilac-rose, center creamy white, developing many wide petals of peach-blossom pink. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

PEONY
MADAME CALOT

Festiva Maxima

8149 **Lady Branwell 6.0.** Soft silvery pink. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8240 **Marguerite Gerard 8.4.** Large, compact semi-rose developing into crown with stamens, very pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white, central petals flecked dark carmine. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8150 **Mme. Bollet 7.4.** Very compact globular rose type, pale lilac-pink, silvery reflex. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.**

8160 **Mme. Calot 8.1.** Large rose type, pale hydrangea-pink, center shading darker, collar tinged silver. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8170 **Mme. Chaumy.** Large, very full, compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink shaded with bright rose. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25.**

8210 **Mme. De Verneville 7.9.** Large very full bomb, pure white, center blush when first open fading to pure white carmine specks. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8270 **Mons Jules Elie 9.2.** Pale lilac-rose, collar lighter shaded amber yellow at base, very large medium compact high crown. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8275 **Mons Krelage 7.7.** Large compact semi-rose type, dark solferino-red, with silvery tips. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8220 **Mme. Emile Gaile 7.7.** Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers. Color delicate seashell pink, with touches of heliotrope and lavender. **$1.50.**

8280 **Octave Demay 8.5.** Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer. **Each $2.00.**

8295 **Philomele 7.7.** Medium, low flat crown, guards bright violet-rose, center of narrow amber-yellow petals changing to cream, as flower develops a crown appears, bright rose. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8300 **Queen Victoria 6.8.** Large globular medium loose, low crown, milk-white guards, tinted flesh, center cream white with crimson spots. **Each $1; 3 for $2.75.**

8305 **Triomphe du Nord 6.0.** Very large medium compact bomb, light solferino-red with silvery reflex. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8320 **All Colors. Mixed. 6 for $3.00; doz. $5.50. Postpaid.**

Your Peonies and Delphiniums are the most gorgeous of any I ever saw and my garden surely is a credit to you.—Thomas Ballantine, 73 Brant St., Brantford, Ont., Canada.

Your claims about your Peonies being of merit certainly is correct. I tried fourteen varieties and wouldn't give one of them for a dozen of some high-priced ones I bought elsewhere.—Mrs. Josephine Peasley, St. Albans, N. Y.

IRIS SIBIRICA
ORIENTALIS

YELLOW	Each	Doz.
7210 **Loreley.** This is the most beautiful of the yellows. S. light yellow with occasional blue markings. F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream	.25	$2.50
7252 **Flavescens.** A delicate shade of soft yellow. Large sweet scented flowers. Fine for masses and cutting	.30	3.00
7365 **Princess Victoria Louise.** S. pale yellow. F. violet edged cream	.25	2.50
RED AND BRONZE		
7295 **Jacquesiana.** S. bright coppery-crimson; F. rich maroon. One of the best.	.35	3.50

New Japanese Iris

It's a real pleasure to offer you twelve fine new Japanese Iris creations. Surpass all other Iris in size of bloom.

7450 **Agnes Reed.** Single. Falls mulberry purple with halo of royal purple. Standard hematoxin violet, shading lighter at base.

7460 **Catherine Parry.** Double. Blue overlaid rosy-red, high tufts in center almost triple.

7465 **Daisy Herrington.** Single. Pinkish-blue, veined purple.

7470 **Doris Childs.** Double. Pearl white deeply veined rosy plum. Center petals deep plum edged white.

7475 **Eleanor Parry.** Double. Claret red, flamed white and blue. Medium size flower.

7480 **Fascination.** Double. Blue lightly veined white, pink tinge.

7485 **Jeannette Parry.** Single. White suffused with lines of bluish violet, petaloid stigmas amethyst violet.

7487 **La Favorite.** Double. White veined blue. Purple center.

7490 **Marjorie Parry.** Double. Delicate light mauve, tufted center. Extra fine.

7455 **Beauty.** Single. Silvery white distinctly veined and suffused indigo blue. Inner petals plum edged white. Very beautiful.

7495 **Painted Lady.** Single. White, center blotched, light phlox purple, tufts white.

7500 **Pyramid.** Double. Violet purple, veined white in center of each petal.

7505 **Red Riding Hood.** Single. Fine amaranth veined and suffused white.

7510 **Spotted Beauty.** White, veined pink.

Prices on Above Japanese Iris; Each 30c; Doz. $3.00; 100 for $23.00, Postpaid.

7520 COLLECTION. **One each of above 14 for $4.00. Postpaid.**

7525 MIXED. **Doz. $2.50; 50 for $10.00; 100 for $18.00. Postpaid.**

Childs' Iris German or Garden Iris

You only need make one purchase of Iris from Childs' to realize how superior our Long Island Grown Iris are. It is self-evident in the appearance alone. We recommend planting of both German and Japanese. The Jap varieties do not bloom until after the German types are all through blooming. The Japs have nearly twice the blooming period of the garden or German Iris.

LAVENDER	Each	Doz.
7340 **Pallida Dalmatica.** Queen among Irises; grand and stately. S. lavender; F. clear lavender. Flowers large and fine	$0.15	$1.50
7370 **Princess Beatrice S. and F.** Clear lavender, shading to silvery blue at base. An exquisite flower	.35	3.50
7310 **Lohengrin.** One of the most popular and beautiful. S. and F. uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Very large	.20	2.00
7420 **Zephyr.** S. and F. Clear blue-lilac.	.25	2.50
7405 **Tendresse.** S. and F. Lavender.	.25	2.50
BLUE		
7410 **Sibirica Orientalis Blue.** (See illustration opposite.) A beautiful large flower of a clear exquisite blue with horizontal falls. Very scarce	.20	2.00
7220 **Albert Victor.** Conceded the most beautiful and most exquisite of the blues. S. soft blue. F. beautiful lavender.	.25	2.50
7360 **Perfection.** S. delightful blue. F. dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. A handsome flower	.25	2.50
7267 **Gertrude.** S. and F. a rare violet-blue	.25	2.50
7350 **Pauline.** S. bright blue. F. darker blue	.25	2.50
WHITE		
7400 **Snow Queen Sibirica.** A beautiful and exquisite ivory-white Iris of exceptionally large size	.20	2.00
7390 **Rhein Nixie.** S. pure white. F. deep violet blue, with a white edge.	.25	2.50
7256 **Fairy S. and F. White.** Delicately bordered and suffused soft blue	.25	2.50
PINK		
7230 **Queen of May.** This is the Queen of the Iris. It is beautiful beyond description. S. and F. lovely rose-lilac	.30	3.00
7270 **Her Majesty.** Many consider this the most beautiful pink, resembles Queen of May. S. lovely rose-pink. F. same color veined.	.35	3.50

MIXED IRIS

7205. This mixture is carefully blended for colors, formations and harmony.

Doz. $1.50; 100 for $10.00. Postpaid.

JAPANESE IRIS

Childs' Exquisite Gladiolus

The most beautiful specimens in the world were created right here—by Childs. We are the original introducers of the Large Flowering type of Gladioli, now the leading varieties of the world. They are tall and erect, standing four and five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length and frequently five to seven inches across. Our bulbs are large top size that produce enormous flowers the first year.

Two New Everblooming Gladioli

Introduced Last Season for the First Time. Bloom Three to Five Times From the Same Spike.

Great indeed is the pleasure of ours to introduce two new Gladioli, or to be absolutely correct, Baby Prinsianus—a cross between the Colvilli and Primulinus types. Something radically different from either of the Primulinus are Baby Gladiolus.

The flowers are placed differently on the spikes and they bloom from three to five times each season on the same spike. Imagine, if you can, just what this means, as all the other types of Gladiolus and Primulinus bloom but once during the season, whereas with these you are assured of a perpetual bloom all season.

5900 Pink Perfection. (See illustration.) A real innovation of everblooming type. Blooms three to five times each season on the same spike. Color is indeed "Pink Perfection"—almost a salmon rose. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

5905 Sulpherino. An exquisite, sulphur-yellow. A color of charm and fascination. Blooms three to five times the same season. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

Pink Perfection See description above

The 15 Most Popular Gladioli

Believing it will materially help our customers select their Gladioli, we list below the 15 varieties that were most in demand this past season. Each of these varieties outsold any of the others 2 to 1. We believe "popular choice" speaks for the desirability of them all.

5475 Alice Tiplady. (Primulinus.) A large flowering, beautiful orange-saffron that is strikingly beautiful and attractive. **Each 6c; doz. 50c. Postpaid.**

5470 America. The most popular of all Gladioli. Pale pink tinted with lavender. **Each 6c; doz. 50c; 100 for $3.75. Postpaid.**

5480 Autumn Queen. Color cream yellow, upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine-red. Can be planted late. **Each 5c; doz. 50c; 100 for $3.75. Postpaid.**

5500 Chicago White. (Gand.) Medium-sized flower of exceptional merit. White with lavender markings. Early. **Each 8c; doz. 75c; 100 for $5.00. Postpaid.**

5563 Fire King. (Childsi.) Immense fire-scarlet blooms all open at the same time. **Each 8c; doz. 75c; 100 for $5.00. Postpaid.**

5567 Flora. Here's a beautiful canary-yellow with scarcely any markings, that is considered the best of the yellows. Flowers of immense size. **Each 6c; doz. 50c. Postpaid.**

5570 Gretchen Zang. A real dazzler. Beautiful. Lovely pink blending into scarlet on the lower petals. **Each 8c; doz. 75c; 100 for $5.00. Postpaid.**

5610 Le Marechal Foch. An extra large flowering variety that is immensely popular. An exquisite rose-pink. Try this in your garden and see how pleased you will be. **Each 7c; doz. 65c; 100 for $4.50. Postpaid.**

5630 Maiden Blush. (Primulinus.) Generally conceded the finest and most exquisite pink. Has a lighter throat. A very dainty flower on graceful spikes. **Each 7c; doz. 65c; 100 for $4.50. Postpaid.**

5660 Miss Helen Franklin. A ruffled type. A fine white with violet markings on the lower petals, vigorous tall spikes. **Each 10c; doz. 85c; 100 for $5.50. Postpaid.**

5735 Peace. (Gand.) One of the largest. Nearly white, with pale violet featherings on lower petals. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5742 Princepine. Carmine-red with large tall spike. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5770 Schwaben. Another of the immensely popular varieties. A pale yellow with a dark blotch. Exceedingly pretty. Vigorous grower and fine for vases. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5805 Twotint. This Childsi variety is a delicate flesh-pink shaded white and tinted yellow inside with large salmon-scarlet blotches. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5810 Wilbrink. A delicate pale-pink. Creamy blotch on lower petals. **Each 10c; doz. 90c; 100 for $6.00.**

5855 COLLECTION. One each of above 15 for 95c; 2 of each for $1.75; 3 of each for $2.50; 6 of each for $4.75; doz. of each for $9.00. Postpaid.

5870 POPULAR MIXTURE. Above varieties mixed, doz. 95c; 50 for $3.75; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.

Large Flowering Gladiolus. Childs Are the Originators

Arizona Rose

The large flowering Gladioli grown and sold everywhere all over the world were introduced by us. The botanical name is Childsi (named after us). (See any Botanical Encyclopedia.) Does it not follow that the clearest, newest, finest strains should be best from the original source of supply? As real new meritorious types are produced we catalog them, but never, no never, do we introduce a new variety unless it is distinct enough to be of unusual merit. We are the real Gladiolus Pioneers. Plant any time from April to July in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows six inches apart, or in masses four inches apart each way.

New White Gladiolus

5802 Tiffany. We offered for the first time two years ago this fine ruffled, new glistening white. We believe this is the only real pure white to be had. The blooms on the New York City florist market were sold as fast as offered, thus showing it is destined to become a big commercial variety. Heretofore it has been impossible to secure a pure white, as all whites have had some markings of some color.

The flowers also retain their freshness for exceptionally long periods, thus making it very popular for cut flowers, table decorations, weddings, etc. Anything good commercially is always the best for the home garden, as it is an indication the people prefer it. Here is a Gladiolus of the Primulinus type that should be in every garden for perfect contrasts. Won the Award of Merit, Mass. Hort. Society; First Prize, American Gladiolus Society; First Prize, N. Y. Hort. Society; First Prize at Boston; First Prize at Hartford, Conn.; First prize, Nassau, N. Y., Fair. **Each 15c; doz. $1.25; 100 for $9.50. Postpaid.**

Childs' General List of Gladioli

5485 Attraction. (Childsi.) Has a world-wide reputation for beauty. Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5465 Arizona Rose. One of the most exquisite Gladioli in the world. Rich pink with dark throat. **Each 8c; doz. 85c; 100 for $6.50. Postpaid.**

5490 Barclay. (Childsi.) A flower of magnificent substance. An attractive white, throat soft rose with white. Exceptionally fine. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50; 100 for $9.75.**

5495 Baron J. Hulot. This is the leading purple variety. Probably more sold than all other purples combined. **Each 15c; doz. $1.25; 100 for $8.00. Postpaid.**

5510 Crystal White. One of the most reliable and best large flowering and tall growers. White, faintly marked. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5525 Dorothy McKibbin. A ruffled type. Rich pink mottled rose. **Each 8c; doz. 75c; 100 for 6.00.**

5522 Doris. Very similar in color to Miss U. S. A. and Mary Pickford. The flowers, although small, are appreciated for their habit of opening almost simultaneously. The color is almost white with a delightful tinge of canary yellow. **Each 6c; 60c doz. Postpaid.**

5540 E. J. Shaylor. A tall, strong growing, vigorous variety with large flowers that should be in every garden. Beautiful clear deep rose-pink. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5535 Early Snowflake. An exceedingly fresh white of large proportions. **Each 5c; doz. 50c; 100 for $3.75.**

5550 Evelyn Kirtland. A beautiful shade of rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.50. Postpaid.**

5595 Halley. (Lem.) Delicate salmon-pink, with a slight roseate tinge. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $4.75. Postpaid.**

5595 Ida Van. A most beautiful, deep salmon-red or flaming orange-pink. A great exhibition variety. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50; 100 for $9.00.**

5690 Mary Fennell. A delightful pale lavender, large bold spikes. One of the finest bloomers and unexcelled for cutting. Exceptionally beautiful. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.50. Postpaid.**

5680 Mrs. Frank Pendleton. (Lem.) Wonderful flushed salmon pink, with rich blotch. **Each 10c; doz. 90c; 100 for $6.50. Postpaid.**

5670 Mrs. Francis King. One of the foremost Gladioli. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Most effective **Each 10c; doz. 90c; 100 for $5.75. Postpaid.**

5860 COLLECTION, one each of above 16 for $1.50; 3 of each for $4.00. Postpaid.

Superb Mixture of Above Varieties

5885 All the above varieties carefully blended for color and flowering period.

Doz. 65c; 25 for $1.25; 50 for $2.35; 100 for $4.50. Postpaid.

Childs' Long Island Grown Gladiolus

Again we remind you that we are the originators and introducers of the large flowering or Childsi Gladiolus. This type of Gladioli is a distinct class and is recognized the world over as such. The standard Encyclopedias classify them as such. For many years Gladioli have been a specialty, a hobby with us. Why shop elsewhere when the original strains, improved and highly developed, are obtainable at Floral Park?

5655 Midsummer Dream. This beautiful geranium-red is almost perfect. It rates 91 in the Society. Won first prize at the A. G. S. show. Very fine specimen and very, very showy. **Each, 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5665 Mrs. Spokane. A beauty. Marvelous shade of pink. A flat, wide open flower. A splendid variety for general growth. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

5707 Niagara. (Childsi.) A delightful cream shade, blending into a canary-yellow splashed with carmine. **Each 10c; doz. 95c; 100 for $7.50. Postpaid.**

5725 Pride of Beechwood. (Prim.) A new introduction developed from the Prince of Wales. Tall and sturdy of growth. Salmon-pink color with a golden brown spot on lower petal. **Each 10c; doz. 95c.**

5740 Prince of Wales. Very large, well placed flowers of a most charming pink with little throat markings. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.50. Postpaid.**

5745 Rose 1910. Pure rose-pink of extra fine shade. White line lower petal. **Each 8c; doz. 75c; 100 for $5.75. Postpaid.**

5765 Romance. Very large. Rich orange-salmon-rose with red and yellow throat. Petals bordered wine-blue. **Each 15c; doz. $1.25; 100 for $9.00. Postpaid.**

5785 Sonia. (Prim.) This is a glittering shade; a combination of orange, pink and salmon. We would call it saffron. Exceedingly beautiful. Recommended for a trial in every garden. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; Postpaid.**

5790 Sunbeam. (Primulinus.) A real novelty. A real beauty. Very decorative. Long spikes. Vigorous. Clear yellow color. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5815 Willy Wigman. Beautiful blush white with very large scarlet blotches. Very showy and striking. **Each, 8c; doz. 75c; 100 for $6.50.**

5865 COLLECTION. One each of above 10 for 90c; 3 of each for $2.50. Postpaid.

Scribe

GRAND MIXTURE OF ABOVE VARIETIES

5887. All of the above varieties carefully blended for color and flowering period.
Doz. 75c; 25 for $1.50; 50 for $2.75; 100 for $5.25. Postpaid.

RUFFLED GLORY GLADIOLI MIXTURE

This is unquestionably the finest mixture of carefully blended Large-flowering Ruffled Varieties in the widest range of colors possible to secure.
5880. Doz. 65c; 25 for $1.25; 50 for $2.25; 100 for $3.95 Postpaid.

CHILDS' GENERAL MIXTURE

5899. We have a good large stock of standard varieties, mixed.
Doz. 50c; 100 for $2.75. Postpaid.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS MIXTURE

A hybrid Gladioli of unusual, exceptional and striking beauty. Quite distinct from the usual Gladioli. The flowers have an orchid-like appearance and run in the beautiful pastel shades of pink and yellow.
5890. Doz. 35c; 25 for 60c; 50 for $1.00; 100 for $1.85. Postpaid.

Childs' Summer Flowering Bulbs

Amaryllis

(See illustration on Specialty Page 6.)

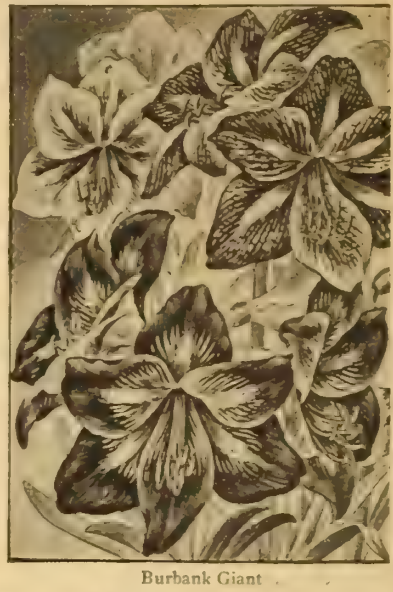
5020 Everblooming. A strong, free grower, with beautiful, healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest orange-salmon color yet seen. **Flowering Bulbs. Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

5010 Burbank Giant. (See illustration opposite.) Throws up broad, healthy foliage and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of gigantic size. The flowers are six to eight inches across, with colors of wonderful depth and purity. Rich deep reds, pink and white striped with red. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

Begonia

(See illustration on page 53.) One of the most desirable plants for summer beds or pots. In addition to very handsome foliage it bears a never-ending profusion of most beautiful flowers the whole summer. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Many flowers five inches across.

5040 Tuberous-Rooted. Double, All Colors. Fine flowering bulbs, white, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, etc. State color wanted when ordering. **Each 25c; doz. $2.75. Postpaid.**



Burbank Giant

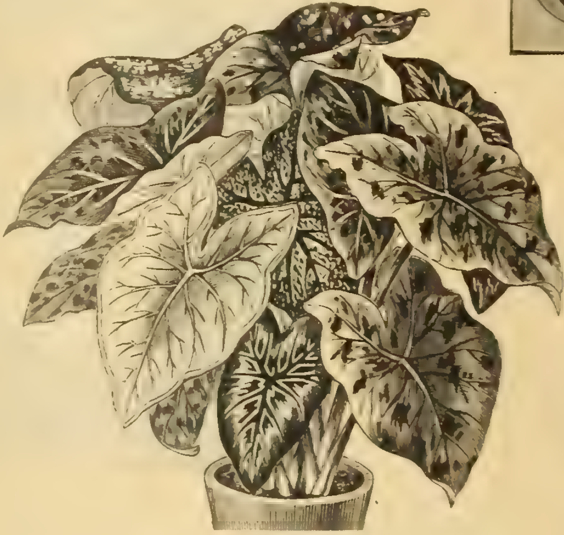
Cooperia

(See illustration below.) This bulb belongs to the Amaryllis family and can either be grown in pots or the open ground. The beautiful Lily-like flowers are profusely borne on stems ten to fifteen inches high. Color pure white

5200 Drummondi. Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.

I have had splendid success with your bulbs and can recommend them to be far ahead of those of any seed house I have patronized. Mrs. Chas. J. Shellenberger, Ransom, Kansas.

All prices postpaid on Childs' Bulbs.



Fancy Leaved Caladium

New Fancy Caladiums

(See illustration.) Their beautifully shaped foliage is elegantly variegated in the most telling manner with delicate but vivid colors. Some are ivory white, light green, crimson and pink stripes, dark olive green, pink centers, silver spots, some veined with deep crimson. We send assorted colors on all orders for one dozen or more.

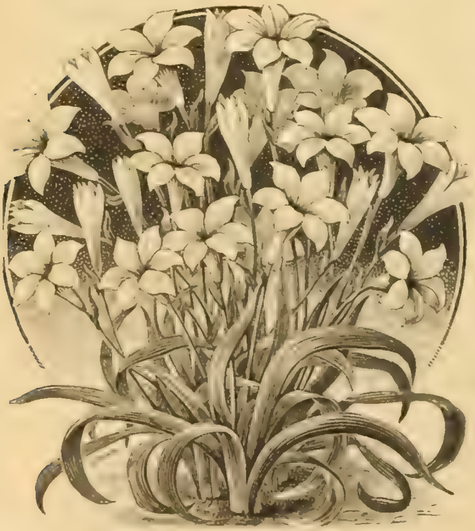
5150 Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Caladium

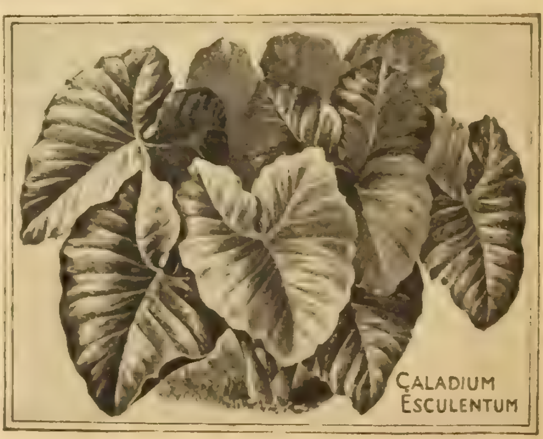
(***Elephant's Ear.***) Do not confuse with the Fancy Caladiums. A grand plant, growing four feet high and bearing immense, shield-shape leaves of the smoothest, richest green. Extra fine for groups upon the lawn.

5050 Esculentum. Large. Each 35c; doz. $3.00.

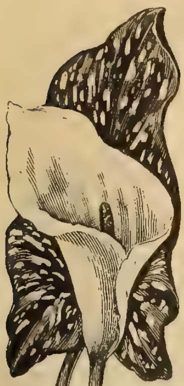
Your Everblooming Amaryllis are so large and such lovely flowers.—Mrs. Emily Hendley, 3745 Oxford, Vancouver, B. C.



Cooperia Drummondi



Childs' Long Island Grown Bulbs



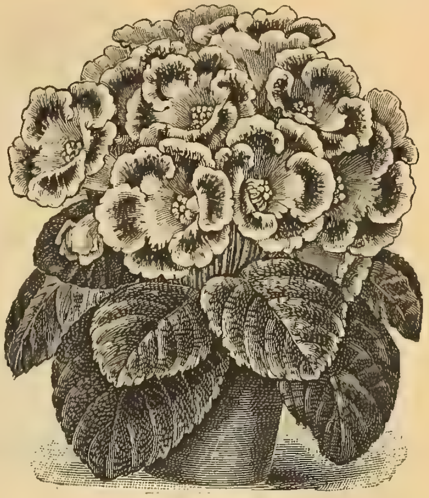
Spotted Calla

Callas, Bulbous

An admirable plant with tropical foliage. It does not do well in damp places. For pots or for garden culture. **Elliottiana.** (Giant Yellow.) New yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Large bulbs.

5170 Each 30c; doz. $3.00.

5195 Spotted Calla. Leaves, deep green, white spots. Large milk white blossoms. **Each 35c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.**



Giant Gloxinias

Gloxinia,

Giant Seedlings. (See illustration opposite.) This is one of the most interesting as well as the most beautiful flowers in the world, in fact we question if there is another flower with the intensity of color and texture of the bloom. Very easy to grow. Flowers of very large size, many of the petals being beautifully frilled and fimbriated. Colors rich and varied in beautiful combinations. Plants vigorous, with large leaves and many wonderful flowers showing at one time. **Bulbs,** all colors, mixed.

6210 Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.

52900 Seeds. Mixed. **Pkt. 50c; 2 for 85c. Postpaid.**

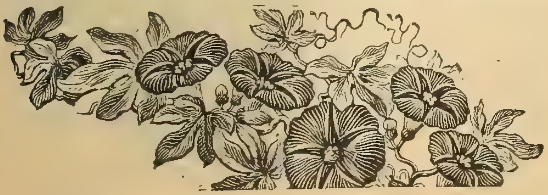
My Gloxinia bulb from you surpasses any I ever saw, 21 large blossoms and 17 buds at one time.—Mrs. John S. Dykeman, Schoharie, N. Y.

A Flower Cluster of the Great Ismene

Ipomoea

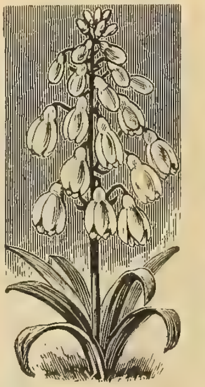
(See illustration below.) Very handsome and graceful foliage, deeply incised or palmated. The blossoms are brilliant, rosy crimson, with a shadow of violet or blue; resembling rich satin. A splendid vine for a conservatory in the winter and the open ground in summer. Being tuberous rooted should be taken up in the fall and replanted in the spring.

6250 Mexicana. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.



Hyacinthus Candicans

(See illustration below.) A species of Hyacinth which blossoms during August and September, growing three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet in length. Planted in the spring they bloom in August, September and October. Thrives anywhere.



6230 Hyacinthus Candicans. Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.

6240 Hyacinthus Candicans. Mammoth bulbs. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

Wish I was able to send you a $50.00 order. Your bulbs are wonderful. Your Hyacinthus proved a great ad for you.—Mrs. O. J. Porter, 401 West 9th, Columbia, Tenn.

Ismene

(See illustration opposite.) The flowers are of very large size, like an Amaryllis in form and of snowy whiteness. Exceedingly fragrant. Begins to flower in two or three weeks after planting.

6260 Calathena. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Healing Squill

An old and highly cherished bulb on account of the healing quality of its leaves when applied to bruises, burns, sores, etc.

6220 Each 20c; doz. $1.95.

Madeira Vine

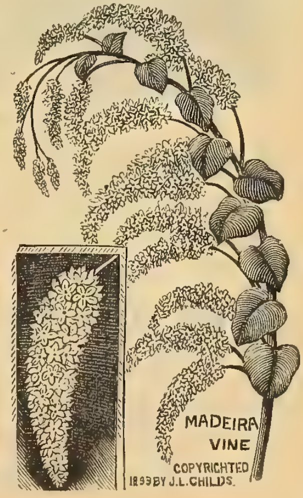
A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. In late summer numerous racemes of feathered flowers of powerful fragrance.

6500 Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.

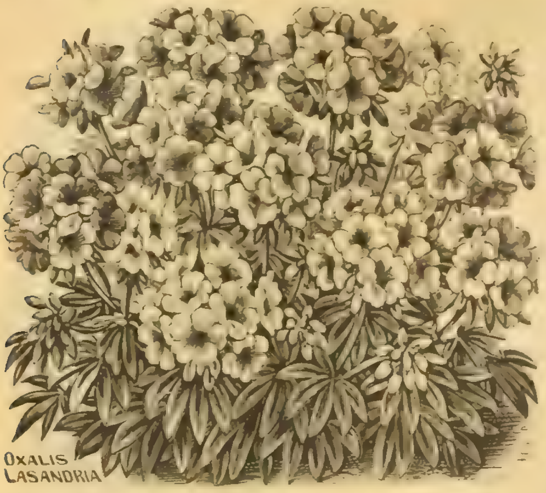
Montbretia

Bright and cheery. Varied colors, including yellow, orange, pink and red. **Mixed.**

6510 New Giant. Each 15c; doz. $1.50.



Try Childs' Beautiful Summer Bulbs



Oxalis,

Summer-Flowering. No bulb is more valuable for edging the borders of walks or flower beds. Elegant foliage and pretty flowers, bloom quickly after planting.

6520 Dieppi White.

6530 Dieppi Rose.

6540 Lasandria. (See illustration.) Fine rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage.

6550 Everblooming Shamrock. Lovely foliage like a big four-leaved clover, deep green in color, with a conspicuous zone of purple-black—just like a Shamrock. Blooms bright pink.

Price of above: Doz. 25c; 100 for $1.75. Postpaid.

6555 Mixed. Doz. 20c; 100 for $1.50.

We are much pleased with your Oxalis.—Dr. O. H. Loyd, Vega, Texas.

Childs' Superior Tuberoses

Everyone loves the beautiful, pure white, waxy, double flowers which rise in long spikes to the height of two to three feet or more.

6570 Excelsior Pearl. (See illustration.) It is the finest bloomer of all Tuberoses; habit dwarf, flower stalks short, spikes and blooms very large, double and fragrant. **Each 10c; doz. 75c. Postpaid.**

Excelsior Pearl Tuberose

Spider Lily

New Spider Lily

This grand Lily forms large, imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty and are borne in large clusters. They are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance.

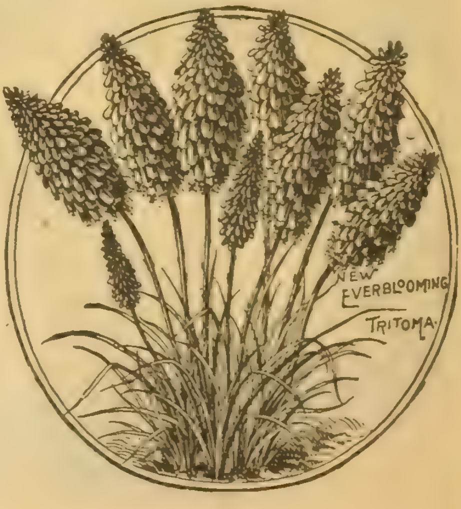
6470 White. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

6480 Red Spider Lily. Same as above, except that it is red. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

Tritoma

(See illustration.) One of the most brilliant bedding plants ever introduced, and blooms incessantly. Perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia. Plants have six or more tall spikes, each 2 to 3 feet, with a great cluster of flame-colored flowers.

6560 Everblooming Pfitzeri. Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.



Zephyranthes

The Zephyrflowers, or Fairy Lilies, are of rare beauty, and produce beautiful Lily-like flowers.

6610 New Pink. A light pink or blush.
6620 Striata. Pink and white.
6630 Veracunda. White tinted red.
Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.
6650 Rosea. This variety bears flowers of a clear rose color, large and very handsome. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**

Childs' Long Island Hardy Lilies

LILIUM REGALE

Liliums

Earliest of all Lilies and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and free blooming.

6440 Hansoni. (Golden Turk's Cap Lily.) A rare and fine Lily. Blooms in June and early July, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with deep brown dots. Anthers reddish orange. **Each 75c; doz. $7.50. Postpaid.**

6360 Leonard Joerg. (See illustration opposite.) Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height. Elegant type. **Each 50c; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.**

6450 Superbum. Very beautiful orange red. **Each 50c; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.**

6295 Tigrinum, Double. (Tiger Lily.) An August blooming orange lily spotted black. **Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.**

6300 Tigrinum Splendens. An improved single tiger lily. Very large orange flowers spotted black. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**

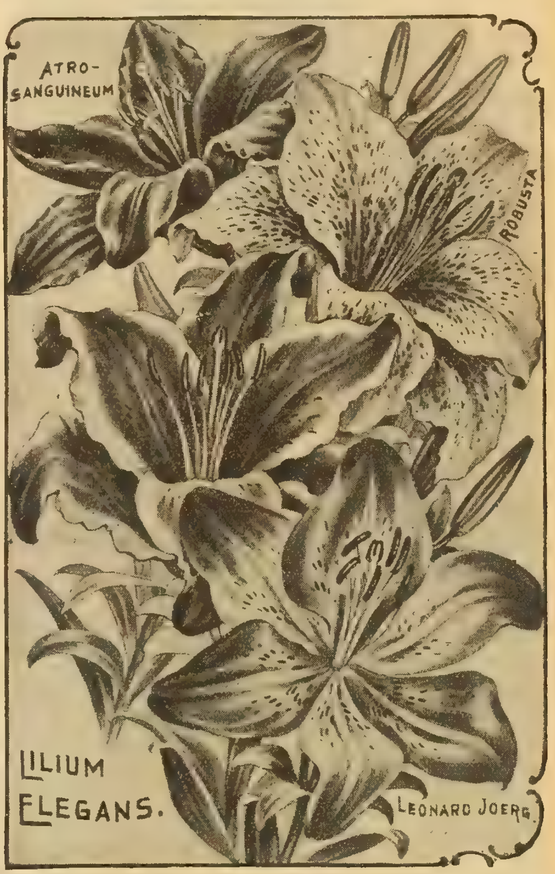
Lilium Hansoni

We take infinite pride in being able to offer all these beautiful strains that are perfectly hardy and can be planted anywhere, grown with ease and bloom in profusion.

Plant this spring, 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover with leaves, straw or manure during winter.

New Royal Lily Regale

6340 One of the most beautiful Lilies, of unusual colorings, clusters of blooms measuring from four to six inches in length and have a sweet fragrance. The colorings are most beautiful; ivory-white shaded pink tinged with bright canary yellow at the base. Blooms during July and August. This Lily is perfectly hardy; after once planted, it will increase with each succeeding year. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.10; doz. $7.50. Postpaid.**



Grand Speciosum Lilies

The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors, and delicate fragrance not found in any other type. Protect in winter with coarse litter.

6410 Magnificum. A greatly improved Speciosum of wonderful color. White, suffused rose pink and spotted red. The base of each petal is striped with green and the anthers are red. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.**

6390 Melpomene. Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.**

6495 Hardy Lily Collection. One of each Beautiful Lily listed on this page (8 in all) for $3.75. Postpaid.

The Great Sunkiss Dahlia

Dahlias

With Each Dahlia Order We Will Send Explicit Instructions How to Grow Mammoth Dahlias

Childs' for over a half century have been and continue to be America's Leading Dahlia House. We list only the varieties that we consider generally useful for the average grower, although we grow many other varieties. During the past 54 years we have produced many new varieties, of which Sunkiss, the Two-in-One Dahlia, continues supreme, regardless of the many new ones since.

It has been known for many years that the salt atmosphere of Long Island instills a constitutional vigor into plant life that cannot be surpassed. In no other plant does the Latent Life assert itself as in Dahlias. In no other plant has Long Island grown vigor been more evident. From all sections testimonials reach us of the superiority of Childs' Dahlias.

Dahlia Plants

We feel that many of our customers have the wrong idea about Dahlia Plants not being as satisfactory as Roots. Just why they should think so we cannot say, but to all who think so we wish to state that plants will do everything that roots will do, with the added advantage of producing more bloom, bigger bloom, longer stems, blooms several weeks earlier and just as late. Practically all large Exhibition or Show blooms are from plants. Plants make large tubers the same season as planted. All our prizes are won from blooms from plants. They are to be had at a much lower price. Shipments made during May and June.

Our Great Sunkiss Dahlia

THE GREAT TWO-IN-ONE DAHLIA—SEE THIS IN COLOR ON OPPOSITE PAGE

SPECIAL NOTICE: Since the color page was printed in July 1930, we have received so many orders for tubers that we are now over sold on Sunkiss Tubers, and can offer plants only.

Exhibition Dahlias—New Introductions

The varieties below were offered last year for the first time, and are all large-flowered, suitable for shows, fairs and exhibitions, and, of course, are only meritorious varieties, otherwise we would not offer them. **Jane Cowl** we particularly recommend as it is an extraordinary Dahlia.

8473 Jane Cowl. (Dec.) Here is just about the most wonderful Dahlia ever introduced and is full "head and shoulders" above everything in new creations at the present time. It is a massive flower, very deep with curled and twisted petals. An exquisite bronzy buff and old gold, blending to a deeper shade toward the center, giving the flower a warm glow. Long, strong stems of unusual strength that hold the giant flowers erect over a plant of ideal growth. Heavy foliage. Insect-resisting. Selected by the famous actress to bear her name, at the A. D. S. Dahlia Exhibition in New York. Also awarded first prize and the sweepstakes silver medal. **Tubers $3.00. Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8410 Barbara Redfern. (Dec.) A decorative with a wonderful combination of old rose and old gold. The outside of the petals is dull gold, the reverse is delicate old rose. Both colors show at the same time. A mammoth-sized flower with great depth, borne on a heavy, stiff stem. **Plants, each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8423 Charles Stratton. (Dec.) A Dahlia of enormous size. A prize winner. The flowers are so large that at times there seems no limit to the size it may attain. Color bewitching and beautiful. Has a bronzy base intermingled with yellow. Beautifully curved petals. Stems average 3 feet or more. **Plants, each $2.50.**

8422 Casper G. Ware. (Dec.) Another extremely large Dahlia frequently reaching 12 to 14 inches on strong stems. Dwarf growing and branching. Bright clear violet color. **Plants, each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8446 Edna Ferber. (H. C.) A gigantic flower on an exceptionally stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. So outstanding is its beauty and great size in the field and at exhibitions, it attracts attention immediately. Petals curved and twisted. **Plants, each $3.00. Postpaid.**

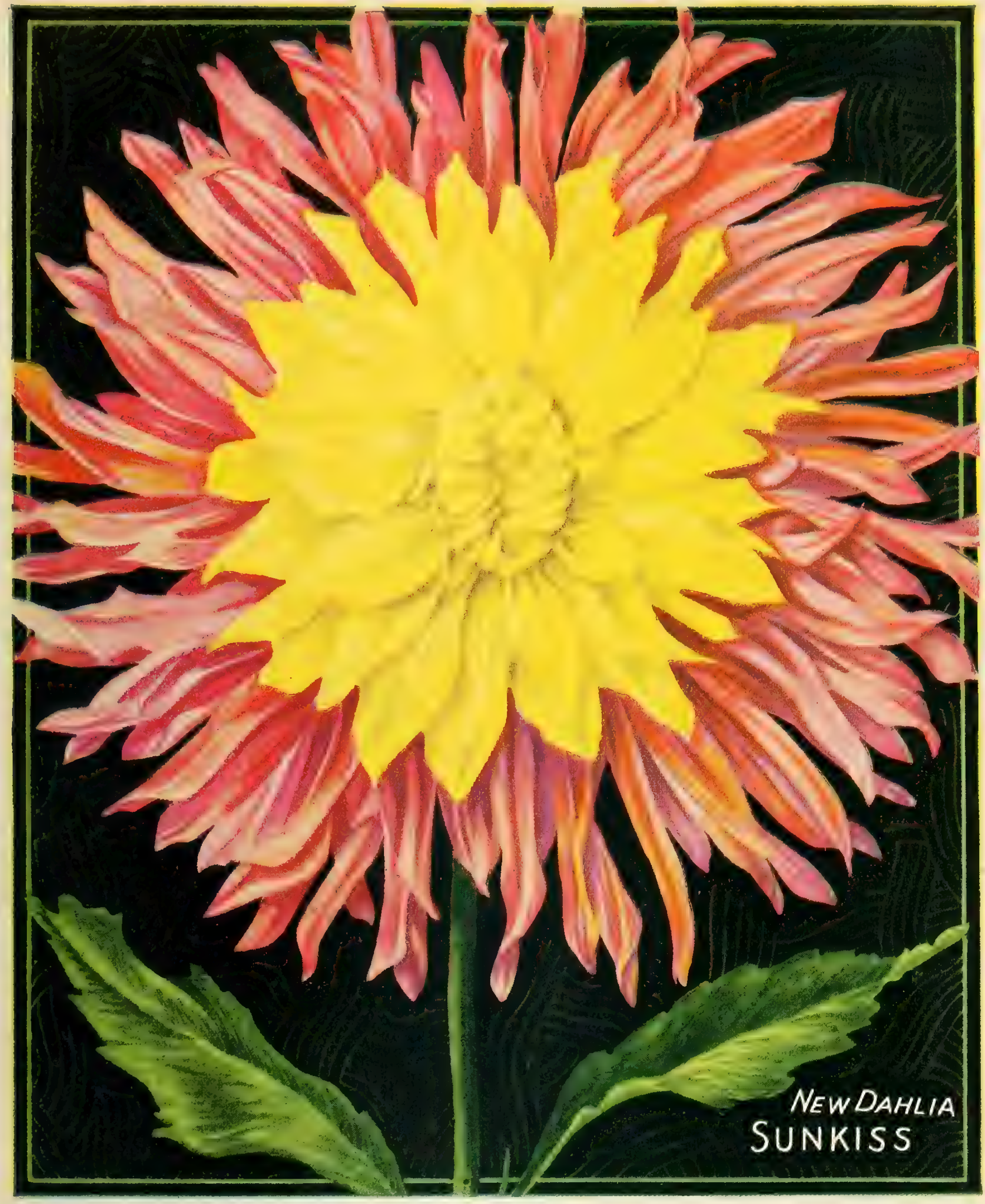
8447 Eliza Clark Bull. (Dec.) About the largest and deepest of all pure white Decorative Dahlias. Perfect form. Petals slightly irregular, thus relieving stiffness. Long, strong stems. **Plants, each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8459 F. T. D. (Dec.) The fact that this is named after the Florist Association alone speaks for its merit. An extremely large Exhibition Dahlia of exquisite beauty and form. A rich Tyrian rose color. Free flowering. Long, strong stems. Dark green foliage. Received the N. J. award of merit. **Plants, each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8522 Queen of the Garden Beautiful. (Dec.) This immense, lemon-yellow monster won the $250.00 Heller prize as the most meritorious Dahlia at the California Dahlia Show. Size 10 to 12 inches (larger have been reported) and 4 to 5 inches deep. The stems are unusually strong and it is a splendid keeper. **Plants, each $2.50. Postpaid.**

8461 Fort Monmouth (H. C.) A rich carmine color of unusual beauty. A monster in size—10 to 12 inches. Very free bloomer, strong, erect stems. Ideal flower for garden, field or show. **Plants, each $2.75.**

8495 Marmion. (Dec.) So large in size (10 to 14 inches) and so deep in depth that it strikes the eye immediately. A great flower for prize winning. It is a pure golden yellow, suffused with bronze on the reverse petal, with a deeper bronze on the high, full center, with an outline of bronze around each petal. Florets are long, wavy and curled. **Plants, each $2.00. Postpaid.**



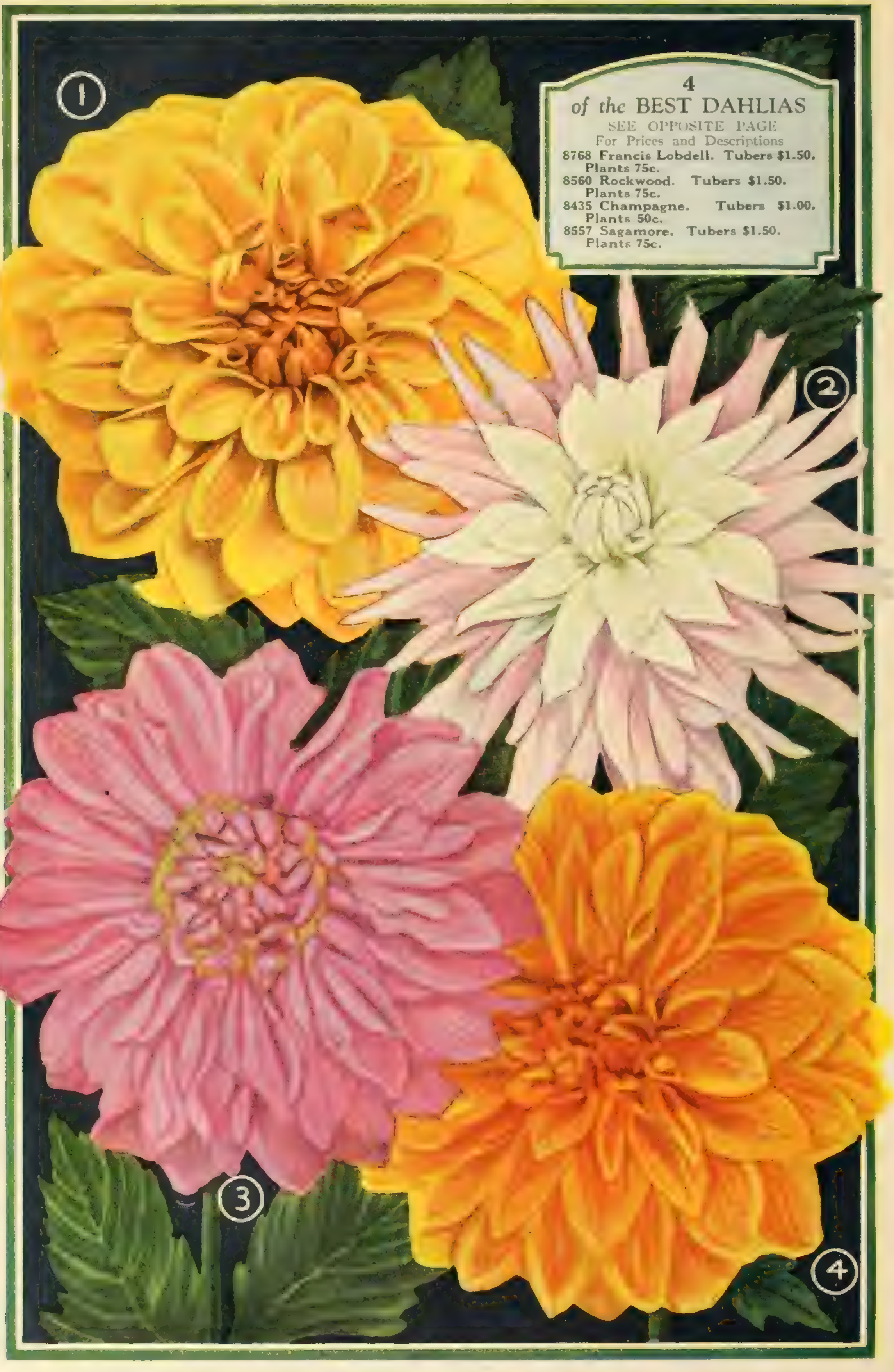
New Sunkist Dahlia

The Great Two-in-One Dahlia. Tubers $1.50; plants 75c.

6840 This magnificent Dahlia continues to be as much of a sensation today as it did the first time we exhibited it at the New York Show. At that time it captured the "twelve and twenty-five vases" class prize and was the talk of the show. It is unquestionably the most beautiful, most attractive, and most pleasing introduction of many years. It is a considerably improved type we offer this year. It has received an "Award of Merit", the highest honor possible to receive.

It is a Giant in size, many of them much larger than the illustration above. The color combination is conceded one of the most beautiful and most harmonious expressed in any flower. It is a Hybrid Cactus of glorious form, composed of broad petals which roll up appearing like large quills which are a rosy-salmon, set on a full double center of lively canary-yellow.

6840 Tubers. Each $1.50; 3 for 4.25; Doz. $15.00. Plants. Each 75c; 3 for $2.15; Doz. $7.50.



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of the BEST DAHLIAS

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE

For Prices and Descriptions

8768 Francis Lobdell. Tubers $1.50. Plants 75c.
8560 Rockwood. Tubers $1.50. Plants 75c.
8435 Champagne. Tubers $1.00. Plants 50c.
8557 Sagamore. Tubers $1.50. Plants 75c.

☛ The Four Dahlias in Color on the Opposite Page

The four Dahlias in color on the opposite page were the heaviest sellers this past season, hence we presume are considered by our customers as the best and most beautiful. **Francis Lobdell** and **Champagne** are old favorites. **Rookwood** and **Sagamore** are comparatively new, but extremely popular.

8435 (1) Champagne. (Dec.) This variety has always been in great demand. Its exceedingly beautiful golden champagne color shading to chamois has always attracted attention and admiration. No other dahlia has exactly reached its peculiar coloring. Grows to immense size (anywhere from 8 to 12 inches) and is a variety that should unquestionably be in every garden. **Tubers, each $1.00; Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8768 (2) Francis Lobdell. (H. C.) Orders for this variety should be mailed early as we have sold out year after year right up to our planting stock. The color illustration fails miserably to depict its exquisite beauty. It is an unusually beautiful shade of pink shading off into white. In many respects it is a companion piece to our great Sunkiss Dahlia. Unexcelled for cutting. Keeps long. Flowers average 7 to 8 inches across. **Tubers, each $1.50; Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8560 (3) Rookwood. (Dec.) Generally conceded among Dahlia growers everywhere as one of the greatest of the latest novelties. Much admired and praised wherever grown or shown. Creates a furor on account of its dazzling coloring. Impresses with awe all who view its immense size. Frequently reaches 14 inches across. Certainly a Dahlia of extraordinary merit. A variety no Dahlia garden would be complete without. An entirely new shade of pink, a bright cerise rose, resembling in color the Charles Russell Rose. The blooms are perfectly formed, held well above the low-spreading bush on strong, stiff stems. **Tubers, each $1.50; Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8557 (4) Sagamore. (Dec.) Has been a real sensation among Dahlia lovers everywhere. Of an unusual but strikingly beautiful bright gold with shades and tints of salmon at center. While not as large as some varieties, it averages from 8 to 10 inches, and has won much recognition for its size and beauty. An excellent variety to have with collections. A good sort for cutting and keeping. Groups well with others. Is a delight in vases alone. In our opinion it is just about the ideal Dahlia in every possible way. **Tubers, each $1.50; Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

Dahlias at Reduced Prices

To the best of our knowledge we grow Dahlias on a larger scale than any other house in America. This year our harvest is by far the largest we have ever had.

We could sacrifice or reduce our stocks by selling them wholesale to Retail Dealers; however, we prefer to sell them direct to our customers, giving them the savings, hence to increase the sale by retail in a wholesale manner, make the following club offers in quantities.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8968

Collection Advertised in National Publications

Comprises Dahlias of each class and is of our own selection of ten varieties without labels. **10 for $1.00. Postpaid.**

8980 Our New Cut Flower Collection of Dahlias

10 Dahlias for $1.95. Postpaid.

We offer in this collection of Show, Decorative, Cactus, Hybrid Cactus and Peony-flowered Dahlias value many times in excess of the purchase price. This mixture is made up of many of our named varieties that sell for as much as the entire collection costs. We offer it knowing it will delight and please you and will bring us many new customers looking for a real good treat.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8969

10 Dahlias for $2.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at 25c Each in this Catalog for $2.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8970

10 Dahlias for $4.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at 50c Each in this Catalog for $4.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8971

10 Dahlias for $6.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at 75c Each in this Catalog for $6.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8972

10 Dahlias for $7.50. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at $1.00 Each in this Catalog for $7.50. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8973

10 Dahlias for $9.50. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at $1.25 Each in this Catalog for $9.50. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8974

10 Dahlias for $12.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at $1.50 Each in this Catalog for $12.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8975

10 Dahlias for $15.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at $2.00 Each in this Catalog for $15.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8976

Any 10 Dahlias priced above $2.00 in this Catalog for 25% discount from catalog prices. This Discount only on varieties over $2.00 Each.

New Dahlias

INTRODUCED LAST YEAR

We never make it a practice of offering New Dahlias or anything else unless they are of noticeable and outstanding merit. These new varieties are in our opinion unusually beautiful, extremely large, free-flowering, marvelous colorings, great substance and perfect form.

8408 **Barbara Wear.** (Dec.) We consider this the most beautiful of all lavenders. Immense flowers. Very profuse bloomer. Long, strong stems. **Plants, each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8411 **Barbara Waite.** (Dec.) Here is a Dahlia extraordinary. It is huge, free-blooming. The color is just simply exquisite. A rich gold, overlaid with soft pink. **Plants, each $1.50.**

8409 **Bashful Giant Improved.** (Dec.) This huge-flowering variety took first prize at the Southern California Dahlia Show at the Biltmore Hotel this year for the largest flower. One of the largest types yet introduced. Has straight stems of good length. It is a rich apricot shade with golden sheen. The flower is of great depth. **Plants each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8426 **Calvin Coolidge, Jr.** (Dec.) You must know this one is marvelous otherwise it never could be so named. A rich, delightful pink, held erect on long, stiff stems. Each petal bordered gold, very effective. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8420 **Copper King.** (Dec.) Coppery-bronze. That delightful color combination that only comes in the bronzes. Huge size, stiff stems. Profuse bloomer. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8444 **Ellinor Vanderveer.** (Dec.) A monster Dahlia of huge proportions and depth. A glowing, satiny-pink of unusual beauty. Stems long and stiff; very early to bloom. **Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8465 **Emma Marie.** (H. C.) Pink. White center, stems perfect; a fine exhibition flower. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8462 **F. A. Kent.** (Dec.) A staghorn type of exhibition decorative of a beautiful Mallow-pink, held upright on rigid stems well out of dark green foliage. Medium to tall habit of growth, a large flower of exceptional beauty. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of N. J., with a score of 85. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8504 **Leo Niessen.** (Dec.) Acknowledged generally as the best brilliant red Dahlia for cutting and market. Very large, wonderfully free-blooming. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8506 **Lillian Baldwin.** (Hy. Dec.) A magenta-rose. Flowers are very large. Fine exhibition Dahlia. Stems stiff and long. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8507 **Lillian Hart.** (Dec.) A fascinating color. Old rose. Very large. Strong stems; free bloomer. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8365 **Paul Revere.** (Dec.) One of the very finest red Dahlias grown. Never fades or burns in the strongest sunlight. A rich, bright, velvety-red and looks as though faintly touched with black. Large in diameter and deep, wavy petals. **Plants, each $1.50.**

8519 **Myra Valentine.** (Dec.) A huge flower of golden bronze with a fine stem. Is a prize-winner. **Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8370 **Pride of Stratford.** (Dec.) A striking, two-toned decorative. Face of petals deep orange, reverse, madder brown, petals evenly placed and slightly quilled, giving this large bloom a most magnetic appearance. Stems long and sturdy. Highly recommended. **Plants, each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8795 **Rolla Boy.** (H. C.) A delicate shade of amber, shading to old gold. Very large, splendid form and free bloomer. Stiff stems. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8373 **Robert Scott.** (Dec.) A beautiful decorative of apricot-yellow, with rose shading. Fine for exhibition on account of its very long stems. Medium to tall habit of growth and profuse bloomer. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8375 **Sanhican's Delice.** (Dec.) A staghorn petalled decorative of great depth and of a true deep pink with an almost imperceptible salmon glow in the center. Free bloomer, stem like a cane, and an excellent keeper when cut. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8380 **Sanhican's Magnate.** (Dec.) A splendid exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth-pink, tinged with a deeper shade, while reverse of petals are a deep claret color. Stems are strong and upright. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8385 **Sanhican's Monarch.** (Dec.) A dazzling exhibition decorative Dahlia of a deep Tyrian-rose color at center of flower, shading to a lighter tone at points of petals. Free bloomer, having dark-green foliage and black, cane-like stems, which hold the flower perfectly erect out of foliage. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8390 **Sanhican's Peach.** (Dec.) A fluffy decorative of good size and great charm. It is exactly the shade of a ripe California peach with a real peach-cheek glow. Its attractiveness is further enhanced by the oddly twisted petals with staghorn tips. Rich dark-green foliage, upright straight stems and good habit of growth. A valuable addition to any real choice collection of Dahlias. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8797 **Siskiyou.** (H. C.) A marvelous Hybrid Cactus. One of the newest and largest creations. Generally conceded the King of Exhibition Dahlias. Few if any reach its monstrous size. None exceed it in immensity. Just how to describe its colorings is difficult. It really has beautiful pinkish background overlaid with the daintiest tints of mauve. As for size—phew—it's a monster. We exhibited one 15 inches across. If you truly love Dahlias, try this Leviathan. **Plants, each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8391 **Spuve De G. Douzon.** (Dec.) Large orange-red flowers of immense size; stiff stems. Free bloomer. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8899 **Uncle Sam.** (P.) A very large bloom, color orange-buff, with a pink tint; stems are good and it blooms freely. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8393 **W. J. Erwin** (Dec.) Very large flower of a purple lavender tone; excellent stems, free bloomer, good habit of growth. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

The Best of The Recent Dahlia Creations

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On this page we offer you the best of the newest things in the Dahlia Kingdom. We have tried out many more but believe these only to be worthy of your consideration.

8401 Agnes Haviland. A new variety of very large size and perfect form. Color a pleasing rosy mauve pink. **Plants only, each 50c.**

8428 Claudia Tice. (Dec.) Beautiful autumn shade color of salmon apricot and old rose suffusion. Flowers are large, of graceful formation and always have perfect centers. One of the very earliest to bloom and is continually in bloom until frost. **Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8765 Daddy Butler. (H. C.) A large flower, of a rosy carmine, with the reverse a lighter tint. The petals twist and roll. **Tuber $1.00. Plants, each 50c.**

8440 Dorothy Robbins. (Dec.) Large flowering, autumn shade. Always has perfect double blooms. **Tubers, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8581 Empire. (Cac.) A raspberry red. An unusual color for a Dahlia but it's beautiful. 6 to 7 inches. **Tubers, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8458 Florence Finger. (Dec.) Giant deep bloom of dark rose. Considered the best for its strong straight stem, large size, good keeping qualities and wonderful color. Were we to grow only one dahlia, this would be the one. **Tubers, each 75c.**

8455 Furedi. (Dec.) This great large novelty originally came from Hungary. It is a bewitching lilac almost blue color. Exhibition Dahlias. **Tubers, each 50c.**

8842 Ivoire. (P.) The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such a manner as to almost cover the center; color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and has a faint glow of buttercup yellow at center. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8480 Jersey's Pride. (Dec.) Very large; fine form. Color, buff yellow, suffused pink. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8482 Johan Mensing. (Dec.) This gigantic Exhibition Dahlia hails from Holland. The color is the richest of deep cherry-reds. **Tubers, each 75c.**

8494 La France. (Dec.) We brought this over from Holland on account of the numerous prizes it won. Very large exhibition type of fine shape and cherry-pink color. **Tubers, each $1.00.**

8500 Margaret Masson. (Dec.) A wonderful exhibition variety, with very large full flowers on rigid stems. Color, a pleasing shade of silvery lavender pink. **Tubers, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8780 Mariposa. (H. C.) Large deep flower of a delicate shade of pink with a slight suffusion of violet. Long stiff stems and a very tall growing plant. **Tubers, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8789 Mrs. I. S. Hendrickson. (H. C.) Broad petals, fine shade of red, tipped white. Big size (7 to 9 inches). **Tubers, each $1.00. Plants, each 50c.**

8536 Nobillis. (Dec.) Well named. Very exquisite. 7 to 9 inches. Scarlet and white. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8537 Othello. (Dec.) In Europe this monster sized type has created a great furor on account of its rich, lustrous, fascinating crimson-maroon color. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8611 Pappillion. (Cac.) This old rose with its golden lights is a beauty. Immense size (8 to 9 inches). **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8545 Pink Madonna. (Dec.) Light silvery-pink. Very exquisite. 6 to 7 inches. **Tubers, each 50c.**

8561 Rayonanthe. (Dec.) This glorious Dahlia of pleasing fascinating soft-yellow grows to huge proportions and ranks as a premier Exhibition Dahlia. **Tubers, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8549 Roman Eagle. (Dec.) A typical autumn shade. A flaming brilliant copper color. One of the most admired Dahlias grown. Awarded certificate of merit. 8 to 9 inches. **Tubers, each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8533 Sylvia Dickey. (Dec.) Large free blooming, of phlox pink color. Most profitable light pink dahlia for florists' use. **Tubers, each 75c.**

8566 The Emperor. (Dec.) Here's a maroon colored Dahlia that is a winner. Flowers 6 to 8 inches. Should be in every collection. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8567 Trentonian. (Dec.) A dazzler for beauty and a monster for size. A blending of old gold, amber and coppery-bronze, with a center of reddish-bronze (8 to 10 inches in size). **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

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OUR MOTTO

"No sale complete until our customer is satisfied"

The Best of the Fairly Recent Dahlias

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8920 Elizabeth Boston. (P. F.) Deep crimson to old gold. A beauty. Monster size (7 to 9 inches). **Plants, each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8831 Gorgeous. (P. F.) And it is gorgeous. Yellow shading to scarlet. Colossal size also (7 to 9 inches). **Tubers, each $1.50. Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8464 Grace Sperling. (Dec.) Golden iridescent buff with reverse of petals amaranth-purple. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8838 Hampton Court. A delightful pink or mauvish tint that is one of the most pleasing and satisfactory to grow. **Tubers, each 50c.**

8470 Hercules. (Dec.) As its name indicates it's a whopper for size. 8 to 12 inches. Tangerine to deep yellow. **Tubers, each 50c.**

8472 Insulinda. (Dec.) A very large orange flower overlaid with a golden sheen and shaded to rich orange in the center. Underneath the petals are old rose. Strong grower, mammoth flowers. **Tubers, each $1.00. Plants, each 50c.**

8485 Jersey Beauty. Next to Sunkiss the most popular and biggest selling Dahlia in America. This pure rose-pink beauty is a wonderful thing. Huge size (8 to 10 inches). **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8484 Jersey Queen. (Dec.) A wonderful coral-pink with silver sheen as if the dew was still on it. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8478 John Lewis Childs. (Dec.) A prize winning fancy variety. It is of giant size on long, graceful stems and of unique color. A range of tints, making a most striking and showy flower. The prevailing color is chrome yellow, variously streaked and banded with red and white. **Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8476 John Wanamaker. (Dec.) Color soft orchid pink. It is an extremely early and profuse bloomer. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8483 Judge A. B. Parker. (Dec.) One of the most popular. Golden buff. Very large (8 to 10 inches). **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8474 King Albert. (Dec.) Large, finely formed, rich royal purple. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8489 Kitty Dunlap. (Dec.) One of the finest. A rich American Beauty color. Extremely large (8 to 10 inches). **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

While not exactly new, these are of very recent introduction, and have been carefully tested for merit. We consider them the cream of the lot.

8575 Aquitania. (Dec.) The color of this gorgeous new Dahlia is a beautiful salmon pink. The flowers are very large. **Tubers, each 40c. Postpaid.**

8750 Ambassador. This gorgeous Hybrid Cactus Dahlia just makes one stand in awe that anything could be so exquisite, so marvelous; so exceedingly beautiful. It reaches gigantic size, some measuring ten inches across. Is a splendid bloomer; one of the best for cutting. The color is an exquisite delicate yellow-buff with a suffusion of salmon-pink. Has the appearance of a large salmon-pink Dahlia, with a smaller yellow one placed in the center. **Tubers, each $1.00. Plants, each 50c.**

8407 Avalon. (Dec.) An immense clear yellow that will delight. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8807 Billionaire. (P.) The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. **Tubers, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8811 Blue Bird. (P.) A much admired beauty. Light blue color with a yellow blotch. **Tubers, each 75c.**

8762 Cordova. (H. C.) A pale lavender edged with heliotrope (6 to 7 inches). **Tubers, each 75c.**

8437 Desert Gold. (Dec.) A huge flower 8 to 10 inches across. Burnt orange shading to golden yellow. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8452 Earl Williams. (Dec.) Brilliant crimson and white 8 to 10 inches. **Plants, each 50c.**

8782 Merritt. (H. C.) Light yellow to lemon yellow flowers (6 to 7 inches). Produces more bloom than any other Dahlia. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8787 Milton Edwards. (H. C.) A wonderful henna red. A most satisfactory all-around Dahlia. Continuous bloomer. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8783 Mrs. Ethel Smith. (H. C.) A creamy yellow to lemon. Colossal size (8 to 10 inches). **Tubers, each 50c.**

8865 Mrs. John Bray. (P.) Has always been one of the finest. Never fails to bring praise. White striped maroon. **Tubers, each 75c.**

8878 Pacific Glow. (P.) A very fine pure pink. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8543 Penatiquit. (Dec.) A marvelous bronze color. Very early and a prodigious bloomer. (6 to 7 inches.) **Tubers, each 75c. Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8546 Princess Pat. (Dec.) Just as popular as its Canadian-English namesake. Exquisite old rose. (7 to 8 inches.) **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8792 Prometheus. (H. C.) Golden fawn and salmon. (7 to 8 inches.) A marvel. **Plants, 75c. Postpaid.**

8524 Robert Treat. (Dec.) Sometimes called the American Beauty Dahlia as it is the same identical color as the American Beauty Rose. Very best for cutting. **Plants, each $1.00.**

8530 Sequoia Gigantea. (Dec.) Properly named as the large, vigorous plants tower above most others. Immense blossoms of a buttercup yellow with a suggestion of red. **Tubers, each 50c.**

8558 Silver Queen. (P. Dec.) Light silver pink. (6 to 7 inches.) **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8564 Tommy Atkins. (Dec.) The finest red we ever saw. (6 to 7 inches.) **Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8897 U. S. A. (P. D.) A glistening deep orange, not at all common in Dahlias, with excellent stems. **Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8563 W. E. Copper. (Dec.) A clear true pink. (6 to 7 inches.) **Tubers, each 75c.**

Recent Novelties

Below we list the varieties of merit we offered spring of 1929 for the first time. Most of these are Grand Exhibition Varieties.

8425 Bonanza. (Dec.) A well-named variety, especially is this true when you stop to think that there are hardly any clear, deep crimson colors. There is not the slightest trace of darkness in the color. It is very free-flowering, averages 6 to 10 inches. Fine for cutting, and holds up well in water. **Plants, each $1.00.**

8443 Doris G. Graf. (Dec.) Of a golden-bronze, it has the faintest touch of orchid. Frankly it is so beautiful words can't describe it. In the morning or after a rain the dew or water sparkles like gold leaf sprinkled all over the flower. Flowers average 6 to 8 inches across. Strong stems. Good shipper. **Tubers, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8827 Ella A. Klein. (P. F.) A monstrous beauty of great proportions. It is one of the most perfect of the Peony-flowered. The color is of the clearest light yellows. Blooms reach 10 inches across. The stems are long and unusually strong. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8771 El Jebel. (H. C.) One of the most dazzling, fascinating colors we know of. It is scarlet and gold with amber to yellow shadings. Very difficult to describe its beauty. It is extremely large, very bold in its display. **Tubers, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8456 Floral Park. (Dec.) At the Nassau Exhibition it was the center of attraction and conceded a Dahlia extraordinary. The color is a rich, beautiful, fascinating yellow (practically a canary-yellow), striped and blotched with orange-red. It is of good dimensions, 6 to 8 inches. **Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8700 Kaleidoscope. (Hybrid Dec.) An oddity of unusual and unique beauty. While we have fixed the colors, it has been impossible to prevent its kaleidoscope arrangement of those colors. It is a cerise on white. Some run white centers, some cerise centers, others half white, half cerise, others nearly all cerise. Very free bloomer. Average 8 inches across. **Tubers, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

NEW DAHLIA
FLORAL PARK

8786 Mrs. Eleanor Martin. (H. C.) Here's another whirlwind of the prize-winning class. Blooms average 10 to 11 inches across on giant, strong. 2-foot stems. The color is an exquisite mulberry suffused with gold. **Tubers, each $2.00. Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8704 Nippy Gardener. (Hybrid Show.) We consider this one of the finest and most beautiful of the whites we have ever introduced. Average 6 to 8 inches on long, strong stems. It is a white, overlaid with a very delicate tint of lavender. **Tubers, each $1.00.**

8875 Pink Goddess. (P. F.) Striking, rich, rosy-pink so marvelously shading lighter to the center. Grows very large on fine, cane-like stems. **Plants, each 75c.**

8650 World's Best White. (Dec.) We are well within our rights when we say it exceeds anything in a white that has yet come to our notice. **Plants, each $1.50.**

Childs' Show or Fancy Dahlias

We tell you with each order how to grow monster Dahlias

Great, round, densely double flowers with perfectly quilled petals. Their great size and rich colors make them wonderfully effective in the garden or for cutting.

8905 Bonny Blue. Deep solid blue, a little darker at the compact center. **Tubers, each 25c.**

8910 Dee-Lighted. (Show.) The largest and finest show Dahlia, with immense double blossoms 6 to 8 inches across, and as white as snow. The center in many of the blooms, instead of being round, is elongated in such a way that it suggests the Roosevelt smile. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8907 Cream of the Valley. Not many outvie this in beauty or general usefulness. A delicate but beautiful cream-pink tipped with crimson. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8916 Dreer's White. Color pure glistening white and resembling in form the popular Grand Duke Alexis. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8917 Dreer's Yellow. Long stiff stems. Color, yellow. Large, well-formed flowers. **Each 50c. Postpaid.**

8919 Elsie Burgess. A fascinating delicate white, stands well above the foliage. **Tubers, each 25c.**

8926 Gen'l Miles. The finest exhibition bi-colored variety of massive size. Color is a light lavender-pink or light violet. **Each 50c.**

8940 Miss Minnie Vosburg. One of the real perfect specimens. A cream white. **Tubers, each 25c.**

8946 Souvenir. Bright rich scarlet, tipped, mottled and striped white and pink. **Tubers, each 50c.**

8948 MIXED. Many show Dahlias mixed, 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Choicest Pompons

Immensely popular on account of their wonderful double shapes, honeycombed formations, attractive colors, and freedom of bloom. Nothing neater or more dainty for either garden or cut flowers.

8961 Pompon Variegated. Edges and tips different color from rest of Dahlia. Very attractive.

8955 Pompon Red. Rich crimson. A very beautiful pleasing flower of exceptional beauty; free bloomer.

8952 Pompon Pink. This Pink or Rose variety is most attractive.

8964 Pompon White. Clear pure white; starts blooming early.

8949 Pompon Amber. Amber is always one of the most striking colors. This is exceptionally so.

8967 Pompon Yellow. A beautiful, rich, pleasing yellow; excellent for gardens or cut flowers.

8958 Pompon Rose. This Rose or Pink variety is most attractive.

Price on above: Each 20c; 3 for 50c.; Doz. $1.75.

8979 Pompons Mixed. 6 for 85c; Doz. $1.50.

The Finest Decorative Dahlias

With each Dahlia order we will send explicit instructions how to grow Mammoth Dahlias

This class comes between the Show and Cactus types. Are very easy to cultivate and peculiarly adapt themselves to varied soils and climates. They are unquestionably the best for cut flowers and decorative purposes. Considered by many of the foremost fanciers as the best of all the Dahlias. The variations in form are simply beautiful, some have flat petals, others reflexed, some uncurved and still others curiously twisted. All of which are of perfect form and most exquisite colorings. Flowers are large and borne on long, stiff stems. Profuse bloomers and retain their substance for long periods.

8403 **Amphion.** Pink suffused heliotrope. A large, perfectly formed variety. It will please you. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8404 **Amun Ra.** (Dec.) An immense decorative. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber. Immense blooms that run from 8 to 10 inches across. **Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8406 **Azalea.** Creamy yellow tinged red. A very striking effect. Fine size and good for cutting. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8412 **Beachy.** A plum color is always a much desired shade, especially when it has substance and form as in this beauty. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8415 **Beatrice Slocombe.** A charming, striking color. It is a beautiful red and gold combination. A Dahlia of merit and substance. Excellent bloomer. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8418 **Beauty of Rosemont.** The pinks are always beautiful and most popular. A fine flower. Free bloomer good stems. Rosy-pink to buff. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8421 **Bel Inconstant.** Beautiful golden yellow. Striped and suffused scarlet, sometimes showing white tips. Excellent bloomer. **Tubers, each 50c.**

8430 **Caledonia.** A deep glowing ruby red, end of petals grading to a light color. Superb. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8433 **Challenge** (Dec.). Bronze red and yellow. Vigorous grower and bloomer. **Each 25c.**

8434 **Comstock.** An exquisite pure yellow. Large flowers borne on long, graceful stems. **Tubers, each $1.00. Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8438 **Dakota.** (Dec.) A striking flame color (8 to 9 inches across.) **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8439 **Dr. H. L. Tevis.** Considered one of the real Dahlias of merit. It blooms freely. Fine large size and has an exquisite salmon-rose to old gold that is delightful to look upon. **Tubers, each $1.00. Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8445 **Eveque.** An elegant bright purplish-violet flower, always held erect, therefore fine for cutting. Large flowers on long stems. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8448 **Eventide.** A wonderful Dahlia. May be termed a white Dahlia, there being but the faintest flush of delicate rose on the flower. Excellent form, good grower and large flowers. **Tubers, each 25c.**

8451 **Elizabeth Slocombe.** Rich garnet. Bulbs make vigorous growth with long stems. A splendid bloomer. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8457 **Frank A. Walker.** Color is an exquisite deep lavender-pink. It is especially good for garden decoration or for cut flowers. Flowers are large. Good bloomer. **Tubers, each 35c. Postpaid.**

8460 **Francis Martin.** This variety has always been a popular favorite, for it is a delightful white overlaid with lavender making an exquisite flower. **Tubers, each 35c. Postpaid.**

DAHLIA
HORTULANUS FIET

8463 **Gloriana.** Pale gold with yellow glow. Flowers are immense, standing well above the foliage. One of the best cut flower varieties. Attracts universal attention, as it is an excellent bloomer and should be in every garden. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8466 **Glory of New Haven.** Pinkish mauve. This really is a glorious variety. **Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8469 **Hortulanus Fiet.** An immense flower of wonderful form and beautiful autumn coloring. It is a rich salmon suffused with amber and yellow. It is a strong grower and a free bloomer. A splendid Dahlia. **Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8475 **Immense.** This beautiful Dahlia is of a wonderful color. White overlaid with a new shade of crimson. An excellent bloomer and a splendid Dahlia for cutting and for the garden. **Tubers, each 35c.**

8481 **Jack Rose.** Identical shade of the rose with the same name. This variety is an exceedingly good bloomer; flowers good size. Flowers early. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8488 **Judge Marean.** (Dec.) A blending of salmon-pink, red, orange, yellow and pure gold. Very large flowers, fully 8 to 10 inches across, borne on strong stiff stems. Very free flowering. A great exhibition variety. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8477 **King of Autumn.** (Dec.) The shade is very distinct, buff-yellow and terra-cotta suffused. Vigorous. Strong. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8490 **Lucero.** Beautiful autumn color. Bronze-buff with a flush of carmine. Good strong grower. Large flowers and splendid for cutting. A color that will please you. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

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8399 **MIXED. A carefully blended mixture of decorative Dahlias. 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

Decorative, Pride of all Dahlias

With each Dahlia Order we will send explicit instructions how to grow Mammoth Dahlias

A number of reasons present themselves why Childs' Dahlias are the most satisfactory to grow. Located on Long Island, close to and between two oceans as it were, the salt mists have a hardening effect upon vegetation. It has long since been demonstrated and proven that Long Island Dahlias grow with more vigor and produce larger and better formed flowers. Childs' have been growers of Dahlias for half a century—perhaps the oldest and largest growers in the country. This fifty years' experience is a lifetime devoted to studying, developing, improving and selecting the strains of their particular class suited for best results.

8491 Le Grand Manitou. This is an enormous flower. Color plum-purple and white, elegantly striped and variegated. Occasionally a flower will be clear solid purple and again one may be almost white. **Plants each 50c. Postpaid.**

8496 Mrs. A. I. Dupont. One of the most extraordinary varieties in cultivation, flowering early and continuously until frost. The stems are upright and strong. Flowers are double Chrysanthemum-like shape, of brightest ruby-red color, showing scarlet under artificial light. A splendid Dahlia. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8499 Mina Burgle. This is the best red Dahlia in existence. The plants are of strong sturdy growth bearing immense flowers on long strong stems. **Tubers, each 20c. Postpaid.**

8505 Mrs. F. C. Burns. Not many of the pinks excel this beautiful shell-pink. It's beautiful indeed. Free bloomer. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8508 Millionaire. A Dahlia of immense size of a lovely lavender shade. Suffused with white. A wonderful Dahlia. **Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8511 Millie Rodgers. This is an old gold shading to amber. One of the finest of color combinations. Good bloomers and desirable for cutting. **Tubers, each 15c.**

8531 Mother. The color is rose and gold, but a lilac tone overlapping suggests the gracious and tender beauty of sunset years. The bloom has great endurance and is larger than medium with a good stem. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8534 Mrs. Atherton. (Dec.) A decorative Dahlia of clear deep yellow with large immense flowers that should average 8 inches or more across. This is one of the most beautiful Dahlias possible to grow. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8528 Mrs. Carl Salbach. A sensational Dahlia of great size. In color, a mauve-pink, with occasional blendings of white; the general impression being pink. For exhibition purposes this new creation is very desirable. **Tubers, each $1.00.**

8529 Mrs. Harrison Dick. Color is a bright yellow. The older petals flushed pink. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8525 Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. (Dec.) A deep mauve-pink. One of the very best Dahlias grown. Flowers very large, averaging 8 to 10 inches across. Excellent for cut flowers. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8514 Mrs. J. R. Howell. (Dec.) Lilac-rose shaded gold. Reverse of petals much darker than face. Immense flowers. Long stems. **Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8498 Mrs. E. R. Heim. (Dec.) Of immense size and very artistic. Most beautiful color of salmon pink with old rose and cream suffusion. Exceptionally long stiff stems and very free bloomer. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8535 Oregon Beauty. Rich red, a wonderful Dahlia. Certainly a beauty. Plenty of flowers on good stem. **Tubers, each 15c. Postpaid.**

Millie Rodgers

8538 Orange King. The blending of the yellow and orange in this wonderful flower is one of nature's true achievements. Are excellent Dahlias for the garden or cutting. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8541 Patrick O'Mara. A gold medal variety and one of the best. Color a beautiful shade of orange-buff with rose pink shading. The habit is excellent. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8542 Perfect Beauty. Bright light scarlet, outer petals heavily tipped white. The colors are divided about equally, half red and half white. A most beautiful flower of very large size. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8540 Priscilla. (Dec.) Like its glorious ancestral name—it's marvelous. White to pink (7 to 8 inches). **Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8544 Pride of California. This is one of the best red varieties of real size. Excellent stems. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8547 Queen Mary. A very strong grower. A large flower with full rounded center. Soft pink. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8550 Rosemawr. Rich rose pink. Large full flower. Stems are long and stiff. A profuse bloomer. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8551 Rainbow. Old gold shading to oriental red. An early, free and continuous bloomer. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8552 Rosa Nell. The color is a clear bright rose, and the flowers are very large. One of the best shaped decorative Dahlias. Good stems and habits. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8553 Scottish Chief. Another popular beauty. Free bloomer, good long stems and a delightful golden amber, white to pink. **Tubers, each 35c. Postpaid.**

8555 Shelikoff. Deep garnet. Excellent for cutting. A sturdy grower. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8559 Stunner. A canary yellow of pleasing form, fine size and strong stems. One of our best sellers. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8562 Snowdrift. Large, deep flower. Giant white. Excellent for cutting. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8565 Sylvia. (Dec.) Here's a beauty. Deep pink to flesh pink. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8399 Mixed. A mixture of Decorative Dahlias. 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Childs' Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

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Mrs. Warnaar

8790 **Mrs. Warnaar.** (H. C.) A soft creamy white overlaid with flush pink. Mrs. Warnaar is a Dahlia "de luxe." **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8799 **The Eagle.** A remarkable sulphur yellow. Flower of good form and large size. Fine for the garden or cutting. **Tubers, each 50c**

8802 **Tom Lundy.** One of the largest Hybrid Cactus Dahlias grown. Dark velvety red. Plenty of blooms on long stiff stems. **Tubers, each 50c.**

The Hybrid Cactus Dahlias are the kind you will point to with great pride; they are fully double, with petals broad, flat, incurved or twisted. They are a valuable class for garden decoration and for cutting.

8751 **Attraction.** (H. C.) Large refined flower, very attractive, lilac-rose, long, strong stems. A very popular Dahlia. **Tubers, each 75c.**

8754 **Bianca.** Beautiful rose pink, center shows a touch of lilac shading to light pink at the end of petals. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8763 **Chipeta.** Rich amaranth red. Large sized flowers and well formed. Early free bloomer. **Tubers Each 50c. Postpaid.**

8760 **Colossal Peace.** (H. S.) Creamy white to violet rose. A very attractive variety. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8761 **Contrast.** (H. C.) One of the grandest fancy or bi-colored varieties ever produced. Intense crimson-scarlet beautifully tipped pure white. Sometimes a solid scarlet or white. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8766 **Diana.** Intense crimson-violet borne on stems in immense quantities and size. Profuse bloomer. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8767 **Etendard de Lyon.** Its color is a rich carmine-rose with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe. Very large flower. **Tubers, each 50c.**

8768 **Francis Lobdell.** (H. C.) A beautiful mellow pink shading to white. Excellent cutting variety. Flowers 7 to 8 inches across. **Tubers, each $1.50. Plants, each 75c.**

8769 **George Walters.** (H. C.) A very large dark salmon color with buff base. One of the most beautiful Dahlias grown. 7 to 8 inches across. Excellent for cutting. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8775 **Gladys Sherwood.** (H. C.) Very fine form. Snow white. **Tubers, each 75c.**

8804 MIXED. Hybrid Cactus Dahlias mixed for color and variety, 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Cactus Dahlias, New and Rare Varieties

This variety will keep longer in water after being cut than any of the other Dahlias. The cactus flowers are unusually attractive, beautiful and fascinating.

8572 **Alta.** (Cac.) Reddish terra cotta, striking, a magnificent variety. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8574 **Amber Glow.** Here is a beautiful Dahlia if there ever was one. Large bright yellow to pale orange. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8577 **Ballet Girl.** Bright orange, edged with white. The flowers are large petaled and pointed. A most satisfactory Dahlia. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8589 **Glory of Wilts.** A striking novelty in color. Bright yellow cactus. A splendid garden variety. **Tubers, each 35c. Postpaid.**

8592 **Golden West.** Beautiful, large rich yellow to orange flowers. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8597 **Matador.** A fascinating old rose. An excellent Dahlia. **Tubers, each, 50c. Postpaid.**

8598 **Mrs. A. C. James.** A delightful salmon-pink; what might be termed an autumn color of salmon-orange. **Tubers, each 75c.**

8601 **Mrs. Edna Spencer.** (Cac.) A delicate lavender-pink suffused white. It is exceptionally beautiful. Fine for cutting. Very large flowers usually 5 to 6 inches across. **Tubers, each 50c.**

8607 **Newcomer.** A wonderful orange-salmon; shaded with other harmonious tints. An excellent Dahlia for gardens and cutting. **Tubers, each 50c.**

8610 **Pierrot.** A fascinating amber. Tipped white. Sometimes yellow. **Tubers, each 35c. Postpaid.**

8613 **Queen of Hearts.** Cactus. A lovely white shading to lemon. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

Mrs. Edna Spencer

8614 **Ruth Forbes.** The massive, clear pink flowers, composed of heavy petals, are often accompanied by stems measuring 2 feet in length. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8616 **Samaritan.** A new white Cactus. The best of its kind. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8630 MIXED. A carefully blended mixture of Cactus Dahlias. 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Finest Peony Flowered Dahlias

With each Dahlia order we tell you how to grow the big ones

These Dahlias get their name from their close resemblance to the beautiful Peony. Many of them vie with the Peony in size. They bloom with the utmost freedom upon long, graceful stems. Very imposing and striking in the garden and for cutting.

8805 Avalanche. Peony flowered. A beautiful pure white flower. Large deep flower. Excellent for cutting. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8850 Billy Joe. One of our New Peony-flowered Dahlias which we introduced and are justly proud of. A delicate shade of lavender pink. It has a fascinating silver sheen that glistens. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8812 Blossom. White and faint pink. Strong grower, free bloomer, long stems. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8808 Childs' Giant. Red and gold, resembles the rich gold color like that which appears on the edge of expensive books. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8814 Cardinal. One of the show flowers. It is a strong growing, free bloomer with long stems. Maroon-purple in color. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8815 Caecilia. (Water Lily Dahlia.) A beautiful light canary yellow (resembling a water lily in formation) that deepens to a rich golden yellow toward the center. The flowers are large. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8817 Chatenay. Color, rich carmine rose, shaded darker. Similar to the well-known Chatenay Rose. Blooms held erect on good stiff stalk. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8820 Coppersmith. A large pleasing light copper suffused with bronze. Blooms early, freely and continuously. **Tubers, each 35c. Postpaid.**

8823 Dr. Peary. This is a rich thing. It is just beautiful. The color is a wonderful mahogany shade. **Tubers, each 35c. Postpaid.**

8826 Elsa. White is always much admired. Especially so in this curved and twisted beauty. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8832 Glory of Baarns. A beautiful pink of immense size. Fine for cutting. Unusually attractive. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8834 Glory of Nikert. Cerise to purple-violet. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8841 Isa. Light fawn pink, changing with age to amber yellow. A free and constant bloomer. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8835 Mrs. G. H. James. Highly attractive. A good blender and contraster. Beautiful light cream. Reverse dull cerise. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

Childs' Giant

8847 Laura Barnes. Another one of our favorites. Just that orange-red we all love and admire. Very profuse bloomer. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8844 Mrs. Jessie Seal. The largest of the rose colored in this class. Long stiff stem, held high above the foliage. Old rose color. **Tubers, each 35c. Postpaid.**

8867 Naiad. Exquisitely tinted cream pink. A free and constant bloomer. A Dahlia you will love to grow. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8874 Niagara. A lovely but peculiar shade of red. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8868 Norma Dee Childs. This is a beautiful exquisite deep rose-pink with the base of the petals radiating a pale lemon yellow. **Tubers, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8884 Rose Gem. Peony-Decorative. The color is a delightful delicate pink. It is a very early and free bloomer. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8886 Richard Coeur de Lion. Just one of those pleasing beauties we often view but hard to describe. Rose to lighter in color. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8895. Tango. Beautiful salmon color. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8896 Van Dyke. An exceedingly beautiful old rose Dahlia of great popularity. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8901 Yellow Transparent. An exquisite shade of lemon. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8902 MIXED. A nicely balanced mixture of Peony-flowered Dahlias for color and vigor. 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Collarette Dahlias

French specialists have given us this beautiful class of wonderful flowers with delightful color combinations. They are single flowers with an additional row of short petals round the disk which form a color that is usually of a different color.

8657 Ami Nonin. Gigantic French collarette Dahlia. Dark crimson-carmine edged with lilac; white collarette. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8659 Mount Lassen. A fascinating fiery-red; white collarette. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8663 Souv. de Chabanne. Lemon-yellow with coral-red markings; collarette petals very abundant, tipped white. **Tubers, each 25c. Postpaid.**

8662 Sensation. Cardinal-red, heavily blotched pure white. Broad petals. One of the showiest of all. **Tubers, each 50c. Postpaid.**

8667 William Welsch. Considered the best yellow collarette. **Tubers, each 75c. Postpaid.**

8695 MIXED COLLARETTES. Above and others splendidly mixed, 3 for $1.25; 6 for $2.25. Postpaid.

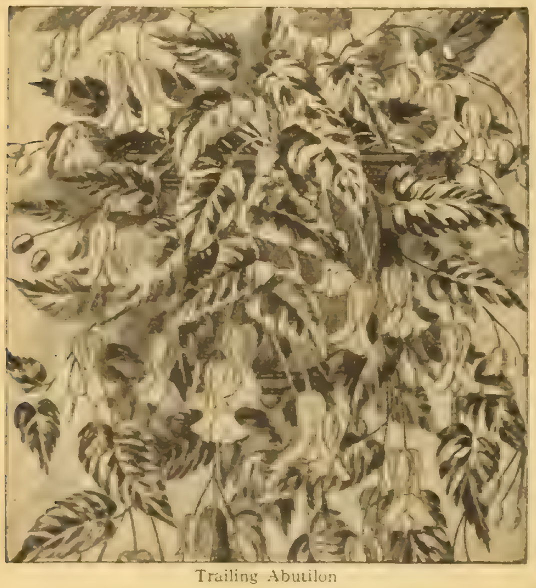
Childs' Garden, House and Pot Plants

A view of growing greenhouse plants in bloom

Although we classify the few following pages as House Plants, it is only because of their peculiar fitness as pot plants for indoor purposes, and because they cannot be left outdoors over winter (except Hydrangeas). However, nearly everything listed as such are equally suitable for growing outdoors during the summer months.

While many of them are known as tender plants, it does not follow that such plants are puny and weak: in fact it is just the opposite, for almost without exception the growth is vigorous and the bloom comes in profusion.

We have already elsewhere throughout this catalog emphasized the vigor and hardiness of Long Island grown plants and shrubs.



Trailing Abutilon

Ageratum, Dwarf

These are the finest Ageratums we have ever offered. They are of very dwarf, compact growth and a great profusion of extra large snow-white blossoms. Extra fine for bedding and pots.

15025 New 1930 Pink. (See page 9 for color illustration, and page 8 for description.) **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

15030 Snow White. The best white sort. Grows only six inches high and is a solid sheet of bloom all the time.

15020 Dwarf Blue. Like the above but blue color.

15040 Fraserii. This new Ageratum grows from eight to ten inches tall, making a plant one foot in diameter. A most persistent bloomer and flowers are very large. Strong plants.

Prices on above: 2-inch pots, each 20c; doz. $1.95. 3-inch pots, doz. $2.95. Postpaid.

Abutilon

Very fine new Abutilons are here offered. They produce flowers of wonderful size and beauty far superior to any of the older sorts. Foliage is also very vigorous and handsome.

15060 Infanta Eulalia. (See illustration on page 50.) This is very fine. Plants dwarf and short-jointed, producing exquisite, large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color a dainty, soft satin pink. **Each 20c; 3 for 50c. Postpaid.**

15070 Giant-Flowered Yellow. Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. **Each 20c; 3 for 50c. Postpaid.**

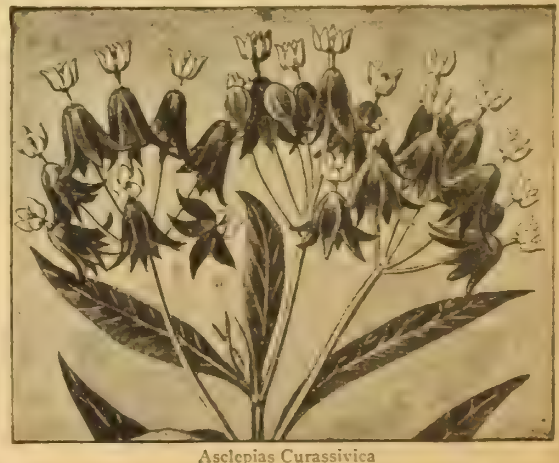
15080 Giant-Flowered Pink. A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty. **Each 20c; 3 for 50c.**

15085 Trailing. A novelty of great beauty. A wonderful flower somewhat trumpet shaped and of richest blood-scarlet color. **Each 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

Asclepias

A plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. It is one of the finest pot plants we have ever grown, and is sure to give great satisfaction.

15050 Curassivica. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.



Asclepias Curassivica

Asparagus

(See illustration.) A delicate and graceful plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing better than this to make up with cut flowers.

15090 Plumosus Nanus. Each 30c; 3 for 75c.
50910 Seed. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. $1.00 Postpaid.

Sprengeri. For hanging pots, or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. For cutting it lasts weeks in water.

15100 PLANTS. Each 25c; 3 for 70c. Postpaid.
50920 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

WHITE AGERATUM.

See Snow White on opposite page

Bougainvillea

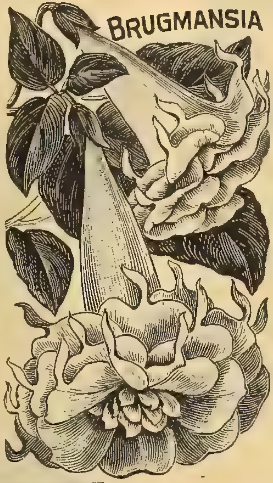
If you want a real plant for the house in winter and outdoors in the summer that will be practically in bloom all the time, try this. Bell or poppy shaped flowers of rich crimson color. Hardy in the South.

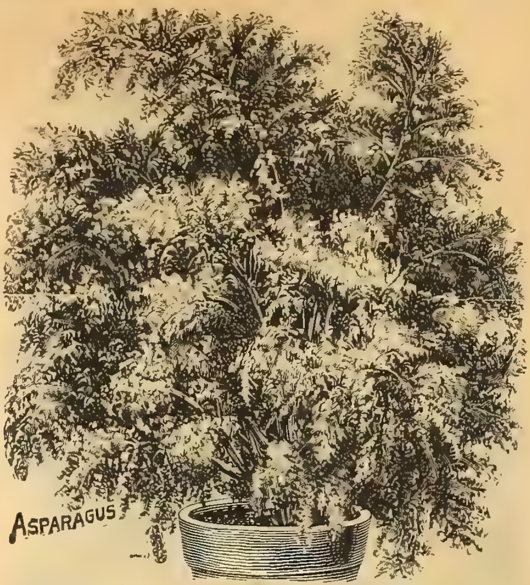
15315 Crimson Lake. 60c; 3 for $1.75. Postpaid.

Brugmansia *(Double Datura)*

(See illustration.) Three feet high, with twenty to thirty pendulous flowers open at once; great, creamy white blooms eight to ten inches long and of a texture resembling thick fluted satin. Very fragrant. The great double trumpet-shaped flowers are, indeed, glorious. Flowers freely when bedded out and in the house in winter.

15320 40c; 3 for $1.10. Postpaid.





Monster Size Calendulas

(See illustration below.) The flowers frequently measure three inches across. Are of fine and very double formation. The color is of the richest orange, glaringly bright. Keeps for long periods when cut and for weeks on the plant. The more you cut the flowers off the better it blooms.

15334 PLANTS. Each 20c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.
51177 Seed per pkt. 20c; oz. 65c. Postpaid.

¶ I kept the neighborhood in Calendulas, and, oh, how immense in size they were. Inclosed find order for tulips.—B. C. Green, Holland Ill.

Thanks for replacing the plants broken by the mail man. It pays to deal with a reliable house like yours. The plants are all wonderful.—Mrs. S. H. Hutchins, 574 Boulevard East, Weehawken, N. J.

Chinese Woolflower *(Celosia Childsii)*

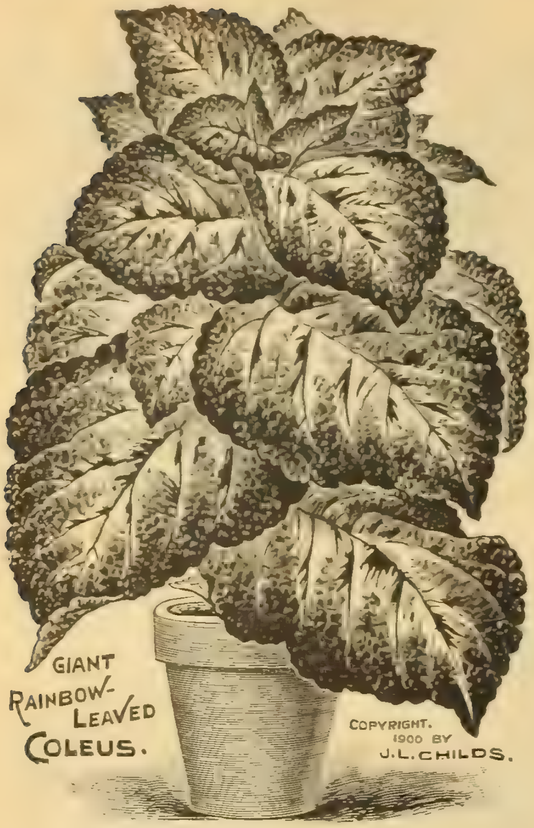
(See illustration opposite.) Unique type of our own introduction, in which the crimson globular flower heads resemble masses of soft silky fleece.

Strong robust growing habit; they start blooming early producing in almost unbelievable quantities up until late fall. Of branching habit, and one of the finest for cutting.

15830 Each 25c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.
51540 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

Chinese Woolflower

Calendulas



New Hybrid Begonias

These new Begonias are the finest and largest of all bedding varieties. Next comes the Mignon Hybrids on the following page. If you have never grown Begonias outdoors for borders or massing, then permit us to inform you that there positively is no other flower surpasses it for continuous bloom from early spring to freeze-up. It is never without bloom, and the plants get to be a nice large size. Always literally covered with a veritable mass of flowers. Another thing, they do well on soil considered poor or light.

15234 Albert Martin. We offered this for the first time last year. A bronze leaved variety of unusual merit, grows about 10 inches high. Flowers twice as large as other older varieties. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c; doz. $1.95. Postpaid.**

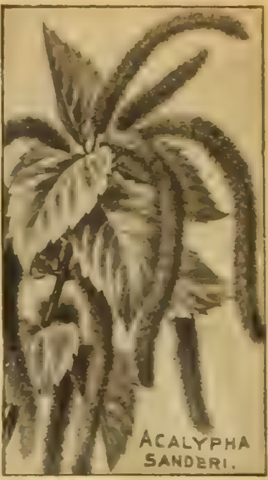
15236 Fire Sea. Last year's introduction. Captured an Award of Merit. Exceedingly free blooming. Dark fiery-red. Reddish-green leaves suitable for all purposes. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c; doz. $2.95.**

15238 Chatelaine Hybrid. Another new one introduced last year. Flowers are a brilliant rose and very large, over twice the size of the older sort. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c; doz. $2.95. Postpaid.**

15240 Double Dwarf Vernon. (See specialty page 11 for illustration.) This excellent new dwarf variety is very fine for bedding or borders in the garden because of its low bushy growth and wealth of bright blossoms at all times. **Each 40c; doz. $3.95.**

15230 Vernon Hybrids. (See page 11 for illustration and description.) Attractive flowers, borne in large clusters and with a freedom that is surprising. There is certainly no other plant producing fine double flowers in such quantity the year round. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.**

Acalypha



(See illustration.) A straight, stout, branching plant, clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossom, glowing crimson in color. Ten to twenty inches long, as large around as one's finger and looks like a long piece of rich, red chenille cord. They last for months before fading, and before they fall off several other spikes have started out in the same leaf axil.
15000 Sanderi. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.

Coleus

These are fine for bedding, and as specimen pot plants during winter they are wonderfully attractive. Coleus is one of the finest foliage plants possible to grow.

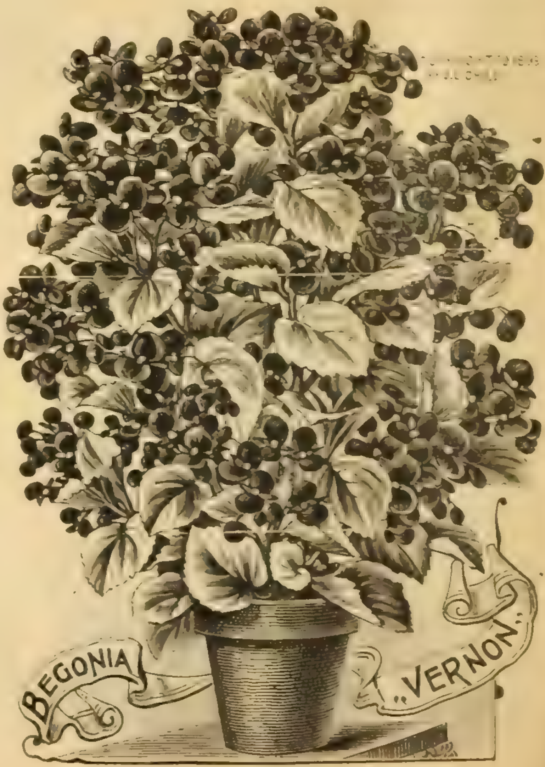
15835 Coleus Yellow Glow. A new novelty of striking yellow color. (See page 9 for color, and page 8 for fuller description.) **Each 20c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

15840 Giant Rainbow. These have leaves the size and beauty of Fancy Caladiums. Great size and wonderful colorings in pink, yellow, rose, scarlet, orange, white and green in wide variations. **20c each; doz. $1.50.**

52090 SEED. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

15850 Harding. This new Coleus is a highly colored, showy variety with very distinct markings in rich colors. The center of the leaf is brilliant, light crimson, veined and mottled with deep, rich brown. **Each 20c; $1.50 doz.**

15860 Trailing Queen. (See illustration on page 99.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. **20c each; $1.50 doz. Postpaid.**



Rex Begonias

We have the reputation of having the finest, newest, best assortment and most vigorous Rex Begonias in America.

15110 Alfonso. Silvery-green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel.
15120 Crimson Glow. Very light-green leaves overlaid with a flush of fine crimson. A very beautiful sort.
15130 Czar Nicholas. A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.
15140 Edward IV. Deep maroon, black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. A very effective plant.
15155 Monster. Leaves get immense in size, reaching two and one-half feet. Color, pure silver, veined with dark green.
15160 New Spotted. Superbly spotted foliage.
Price on the above: 50c each.
15170. One of each (6 in all) for $2.75. Postpaid.

BEGONIA
IMMENSE

Begonia, Mignon Hybrids

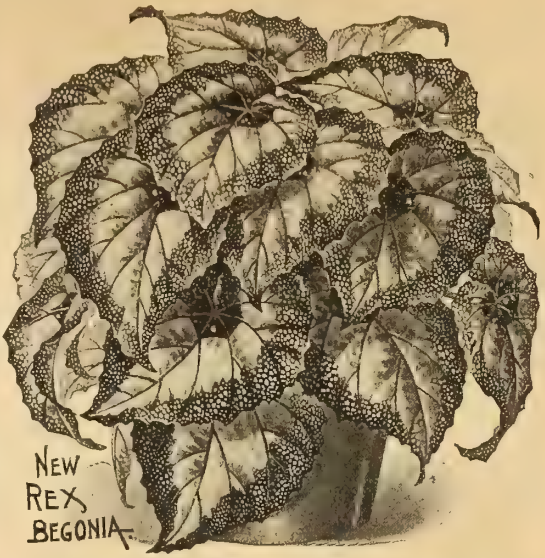
Large-Flowering Varieties Loaded with Flowers

(See illustration opposite.) These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants.

15180 New Luminosa. For bedding it blooms abundantly and continuously and its foliage is a rich bronzy crimson color, while the large showy blossoms are another shade of crimson or scarlet.
15190 Pearl White. Large, snowy white.
15200 New Bonfire. Bright rosy scarlet.
15210 Primadonna. New, exquisite, large, pink.
15220 Pink Profusion. This is entirely new this year, and is distinguished for its deep pink color.
Each 20c; doz. $1.95. Postpaid.
15225 Collection one of each of above 5 for 90c. Postpaid.

I won three prizes at the Flower Show with your plants.—Mrs. DuBois Freer, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Received your plants the day I wrote you and they looked so nice, like they were sent the day before. Many thanks.—Mrs. J.J. Heringa, Pasamonte, New Mexico.



Begonia, Tree

These showy plants are very popular. They are strong growers, perpetual bloomers and very fine in every way.

15270 Immense. (See illustration.) A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall, with handsome spotted foliage. **Each 40c; 3 for $1.10; doz. $3.95. Postpaid.**
15260 Haageanna. Flowers rose-pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair. **50c each; 3 for $1.35; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.**
15280 Metalica. Light pink. Large, heavy leaves. Metallic luster. **Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.**
15290 Pres. Carnot. Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. **30c each; 3 for 85c; doz. $2.95. Postpaid.**
15300 Rubra. This well-known variety comes from Brazil and is a favorite. It is a tall grower with rich green leaves, red edged. The flowers are abundant and of a fine, deep, coral red color. **30c each; 3 for 85c.**
15313 Collection one of each of above 5 for $1.75. Postpaid.

I am so immensely pleased with the plants I received from you.—Frank Eckert, 2926 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis, Ind.

My Rex Begonias arrived in the most perfect shape and they are beautiful. I sent to an Ohio Florist and they arrived in terrible condition.—I. D. Adams, Randallstown, Maryland.

BEGONIA
"MIGNON"

Chrysanthemums

9 NEW VARIETIES

On this page we offer the best of the latest creations. After careful observation and closest study of form, color, profusion of bloom, healthiness and vigor, we unqualifiedly state these Chrysanthemums are the cream of them all.

You can order one or more with a perfect feeling of surety that whichever one you purchase is the peer of its class.

15350 Betsy Ross. Not as new, perhaps, as the others, but considered one of the finest of the large-flowering. It is clear white in color. Long, strong stems, and excellent foliage.

15395 Gladys Pearson. (Smith 1925.) A new shade for Thanksgiving use, maturing Nov. 20th to 25th. The upper surface of the petals is apricot and the reverse buff which illuminates under artificial light to be bright orange. In habit of growth and the finished flower it compares favorably with the Chadwicks. Five feet from June planting. Best bud around September 30.

15398 Golden Chadwick. When high-class blooms are the chief object, this variety reigns supreme. Its rich yellow color, combined with good characteristics of the Chadwick's, places it as one of the best late yellow varieties. Late plantings produce superior flowers from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

15403 Mrs. C. C. Pollworth. (See illustration.) This is the old, popular favorite Chrysolora, so vastly improved as to be another creation entirely, as the petals are considerably more incurved and the yellow color much deeper and stronger. You surely should grow this beauty.

15405 Mrs. Nellie T. Ross. (Smith 1925.) Light yellow, possibly a shade lighter than that of Bonaffan. Its late flowering period into December greatly enhances its value. A wonderful keeper. Do not reserve bud until early October. Height 4½ feet. Named for the Governor of Wyoming.

15401 Improved White Chadwick. This has been developed from a spore of the W. H. Chadwick. The flowers are larger, the color much whiter and profusion of bloom considerably more. This is our idea of a perfect flower.

15495 Silver Sheen. (Smith 1925.) (See illustration.) Here is the premier second early. A pure white that looks like a silver sheen overcasts it. No other Chrysanthemum excels it for a long period of keeping. We recommend this as a particularly pleasing variety.

Prices on above: Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Mrs. C. C. Pollworth

Silver Sheen

15505 Thanksgiving Pink. A charming, bright, deep pink that will appeal strongly to all who grow it. Here's a "Mum" that will produce practically 100 per cent. perfect flowers. It is named from its period of bloom, coming in at Thanksgiving. Grows about 4 feet.

15515 Unaka. This early maturing variety (October 1) is a fine incurved, broad-petaled bloom. Should be planted early, then the best buds selected first week in August. It is a truly wonderful and exquisite pink.

Godfrey Calla

Calla Godfrey

(*Everblooming*)

This Calla Lily has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half-dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima. Its immense, rich green leaves and pure white flowers of graceful shape make a splendid plant for any window. Very fragrant.

15870 Each 35c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.

Your plants just arrived and they are all so very beautiful and healthy looking.—Agnes Smith, 216 Valley Road, Montclair, N. J.

Cape Jasmine *(Gardenia)*

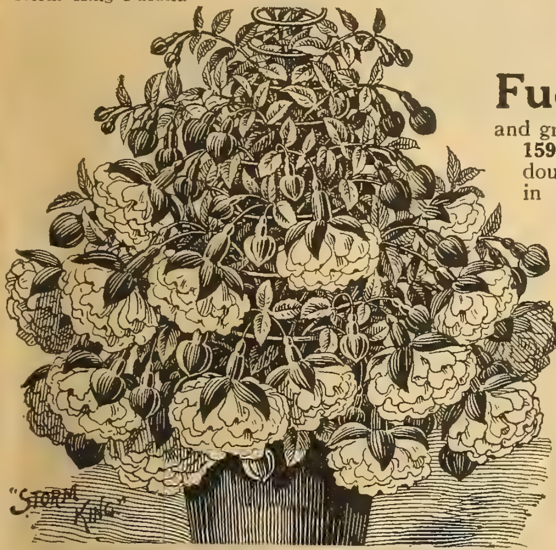
15880 Everblooming. (See illustration.) The Gardenia is one of the best known, most admired flowers in the world. It is mentioned in books of fiction more today than any other flower. Thousands of persons wear their Gardenias in their coat lapels day in and day out. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white, wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, growing well as a window plant. **Each 65c; 3 for $1.75. Postpaid.**

Nothing excels the fragrant Cape Jasmine as a house plant

Gerbera *(Jamiesoni; Crimson Daisy)*

(See illustration on page 63.) This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant. The flower stems arise to a height of two feet, bearing a large, daisy-like blossom three or four inches across and of a fine crimson color, with a beautiful velvety texture.
16395. 75c. each. 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.

Storm King Fuchisa



Fuchsias

The best known of the old-fashioned window plants. Have rich green foliage and graceful, pendant flowers of brilliant color.

15920 Storm King. (See page 6 for fuller description.) The double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. Always in bloom. The branches droop most gracefully and the blossoms are very large. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. Pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet. **Each 35c; 3 for $1.00.**

15940 Trophy. Large double purple with scarlet sepals. **Each 20c; 3 for 50c. Postpaid.**

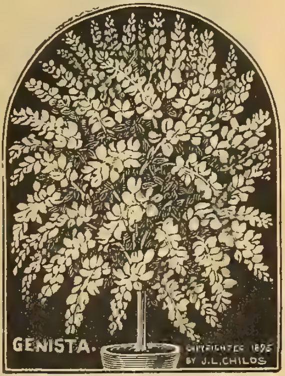
15950 Trailing Queen. A lovely drooping habit displaying a mass of beautiful foliage and large flowers of rosy scarlet and violet-purple color. Flowers borne in clusters, buds long and graceful. **Each 20c; 3 for 50c. Postpaid.**

15930 Souv. de H. Henkel. A strong bushy grower with rich bronzy green leaves, veined red. The tubular flowers are a brilliant scarlet in color and two to three inches long. **Each 20c; 3 for 50c. Postpaid.**

I used to think Calla Lilies were only suitable for funerals until I started growing them. Now I feel I couldn't be without one or more.—Mrs. B. J. Morningville, Yankton, S. D.

Genista

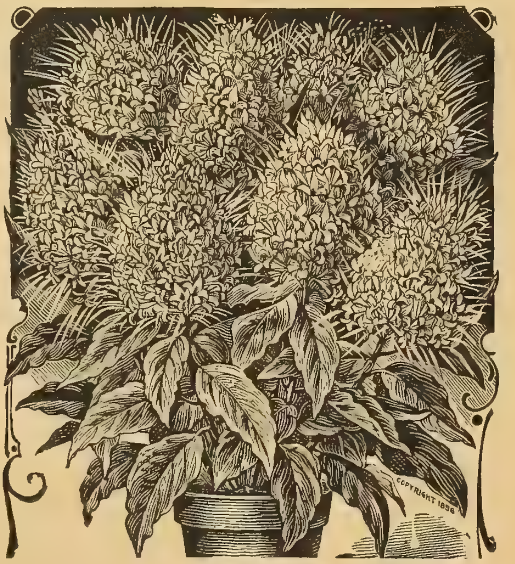
15970 Shower of Gold. One of the most showy plants in the world. It is so greatly covered with flowers it is almost impossible to see the leaves. It is unquestionably one of the best plants possible to grow for house use. As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch—Sure to bloom. **30c each; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.**



Justicia (See illustration.)

This begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a stocky plant, frequently covered with up to thirty pink flower heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also highly ornamental.
16540 New Dwarf. Each 50c; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.

Such gorgeous Fuchsias as your Storm King I never saw before. My neighbors have succeeded in slipping it, and I'm so glad because they have all admired them so.—Mrs. E. C. Fzir, Westernport, Md.



New Dwarf Justicia

Roosevelt, also a fair illustration of the Bostoniensis and Teddy Jr.

Childs' Nationally Known Ferns

16050 **Bostoniensis.** True Boston Fern. It will thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length to five feet and of a healthy green color. **25c each; 3 for 70c.**

16110 **Teddy Jr.** A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. One of the newer Ferns that is now very popular. **35c each; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.**

16130 **Verona.** Very hard and tough, making a widespreading plant of fine form. Semi-dwarf. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

16075 **Roosevelt.** A great improvement on the old Boston Fern. It is more upright in growth, grows faster and makes about four fronds to the old varieties' one. It is also a deeper and richer color. **35c each; 3 for $1.00.**

16150 **Whitmanii Compacta.** This is a condensed form with the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds which are super-imposed on the main fronds as if condensed in one. **30c each; 3 for 85c. Postpaid.**

16070 **Lace or Baby (Goodi).** The finest foliage of all Ferns. Gives the impression of the finest lace work. **35c each; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.**

16160 Special Fern Offer

In order that you may have ferns in every room in your home and on the dining room table, we will make this special offer of one of each (6 in all) of the above mentioned ferns all for **$1.75. Postpaid.**

Double Geraniums

We offer here the finest improved Geraniums which excel all the old varieties in size of bloom and radiant color. There are none better. Long Island has long been known as the home of the finest Geraniums in the world, and we surely have them.

16200 **Crackerjack.** A cross between a double ivy-leaved sort and the ordinary double kind. Foliage somewhat like the ivy-leaved. Branches long and graceful, double blossoms are of a delicate pink color with big crimson blotches.

16210 **Helen Mitchell.** Clear, light, brilliant scarlet. Sometimes semi-double.

16220 **Jean Oberle.** One of the most beautiful among the colors known as peach pink; an exquisite shade of Hydrangea pink, shading to almost pure white; the florets are exceptionally well-formed; immense trusses.

16190 **Beauty Poitevine.** A beautiful variety with large double flowers of a bright salmon color.

16240 **Pink Pearl.** (See illustration opposite.) The finest double pink Geranium in cultivation. For bedding it is the freest and finest.

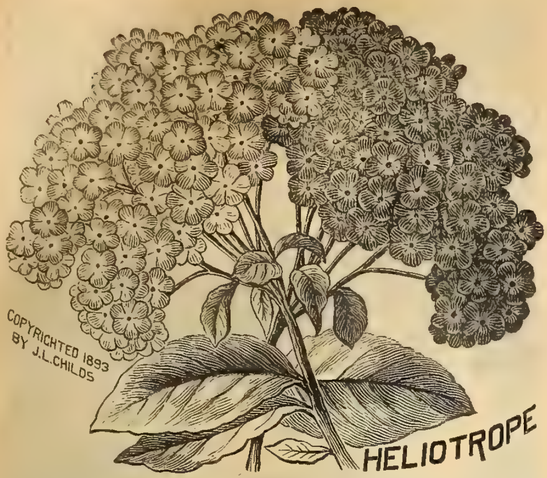
16390 **Rose Scented.** Old, well-known sort.

16260 **S. A. Nutt.** Very large truss of deep crimson-black blossoms and elegant foliage. Highly prized.

16280 **White Swan.** An extra fine pot Geranium covered with large trusses of slow white flowers.

Price on above: Each 30c; doz. $2.95. Postpaid.

Double Geranium, Pink Pearl



Double Chinese Hibiscus

(See illustration.) Has glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture. Summer or winter, it is always blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

16430 Peachblow. This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich pink color, with deep crimson center.

16410 Cooperi. Most exquisite foliage being variegated green, white, pink and red. Ornamental.

16440 Red Sport. Just like Peachblow, except it is a beautiful bright red.

Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

I received the Hibiscus in fine condition and I want to thank you very much. I appreciate your sending me such a splendid plant. My order was such a small one but it received most courteous treatment and I shall not forget it.—Mrs. Chas. N. Lockwood, 1440 *Jarvis Ave., Apt.* 1, *Chicago, Illinois.*

Kochia (See illustration and additional description on page 67.) Grows uniformly 2 to 3 feet high, and forms dense green globes which in late fall are a glowing red.

16545 Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.
53470 Seed pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 15c; Postpaid.

I am delighted with my geraniums. They are wonderful.—Minnie Johnson, 300 Clark, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Childs: I can vouchsafe for your ferns being better than most others, as I've tried others, and yours surely do better for me.—Mrs. Susan Metro, Freeport, N. Y.

Ferns from you are so vastly superior they speak for themselves.—Miss Kate Bell, Flint, Mich.

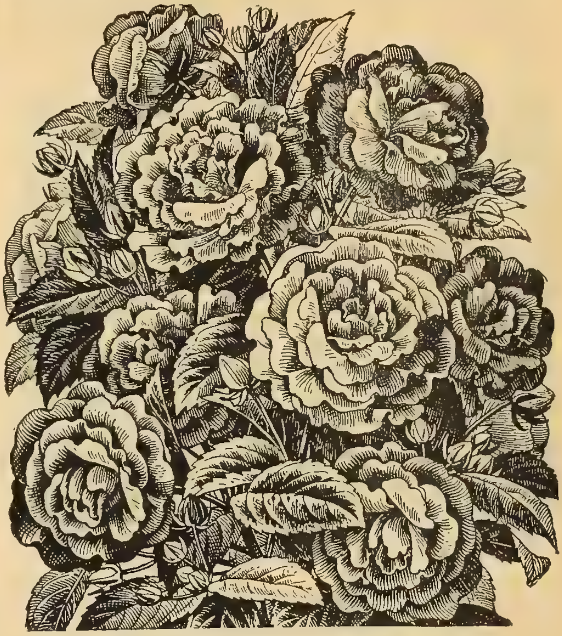
Pink Hydrangea, Sea Shell

Heliotrope, Giant Flowered

Flower lovers grow this exceedingly fragrant variety for the delicious fragrance it throws out. It scents up the house and is much used for linens, especially handkerchiefs and bedding. It is easy to grow, and creates an atmosphere decidedly fascinating.

16530 E. Denison. The finest known Dark Purple Heliotrope with immense panicles of bloom, often nearly a foot wide. **Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.**

16520 Big White. Large, snow white. **Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.**



New Double Hibiscus

Hydrangea

Hardy with Good Winter Protection

What is more beautiful or showy than big, bushy Hydrangeas adorning porches, verandas or the lawn? They are easily grown and any one can have them who will plant the following superb sorts. They are fine for bedding, and produce clusters of bloom by the score. The varieties offered here are hardy, but must be wintered with a covering of litter. All over Long Island these are grown in profusion.

16515 True Blue. This we introduce this year for the first time. Never have we been able to permanently fix a blue color that remained true until this one. It is a beautiful clear blue. Blooms in profusion. Perfectly hardy after a couple winters' protection with leaves or straw. **Each 50c; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.**

16510 Sea Shell. (See illustration.) One of the most magnificent of all pot plants. It is a new color running to a most exquisite soft sea shell pink or blue tinted pink or pink tinted blue and variations.

16490 Mam. Manillara. This is truly a giant flowering Hydrangea with flowers larger than any other. Color pure white.

16460 Avalanche. Exactly like Sea Shell except in color, which is pure white and perfectly magnificent.

16470 Bouquet Rose. Flower of great size, fine blue color; sometimes it comes dark pink tinged amber.

16480 Emile Monillere. Flowers very symmetrical. Pure white with a fine carmine pink center.

16500 Renel Gaillard. Enormous size. Creamy-white.

16450 Anges Barillet. Large. Creamy-white.

Prices on above 7: Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Lantanas *New Dwarf*

See illustration.) These dwarf Lantanas are fine, free blooming plants for pots. They are not particular as to soil, but love a sunny place. Dwarf and bushy.

16560 Pink. Clear, bright pink; primrose center.
16570 White Perfection. Pure white. Yellow eyes.
16550 Auriel. Brilliant orange-scarlet with central florets of a bright yellow.

Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

Oxalis

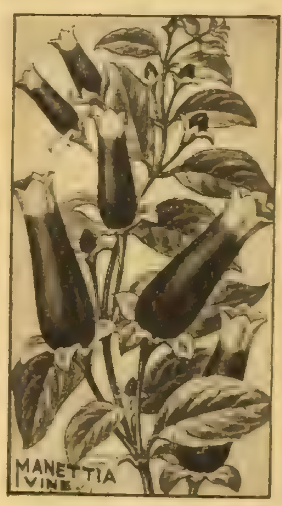
(See illustration.) The old-fashioned pot Oxalis that has now become very rare, although it is one of the most charming plants ever grown. Every day in the year this will show a mass of deep rosy crimson blossoms.

16650 Rosea. Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.

OXALIS ROSEA

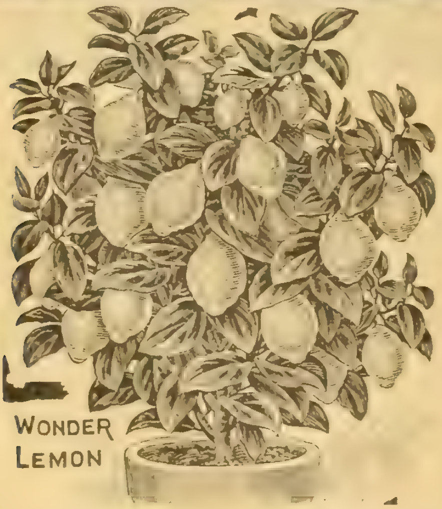
Lantana is noted for its clear, soft color

Manettia Vine



(See illustration opposite.) This lovely vine, which we introduced many years ago, retains its popularity to-day. In the house it can be trained around a window, where it will be a solid wreath of bloom all winter. Planted out of doors in summer it will grow ten feet, branching freely and covering a trellis or wall with thousands of its bright blossoms. The flowers are tubular and from one to two inches long, and of the most brilliant scarlet color, shading to bright yellow at the tip.

16640 Each 20c; doz. $1.95. Postpaid.

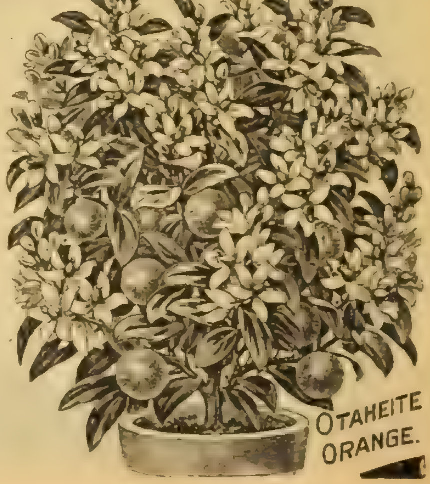


Oranges and Lemons

16690 Otaheite Lemon. Exactly like the orange shown in illustration, except the fruits are real lemons. A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, similar to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high, and bears an abundance of beautiful little lemons. **Each 60c; 3 for $1.65.**

16710 Otaheite Orange. (See illustration.) An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true, fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the little bush-like balls of gold for a long time after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot. **Strong plants, each 40c; 3 for $1.10.**

16700 Wonder Lemon. A lemon that can be easily grown in pots. Fruit is borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five or six inch pots. It is ever-bearing. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Not hardy and must be taken in during winter. Strong plants. **40c each; 3 for $1.10.**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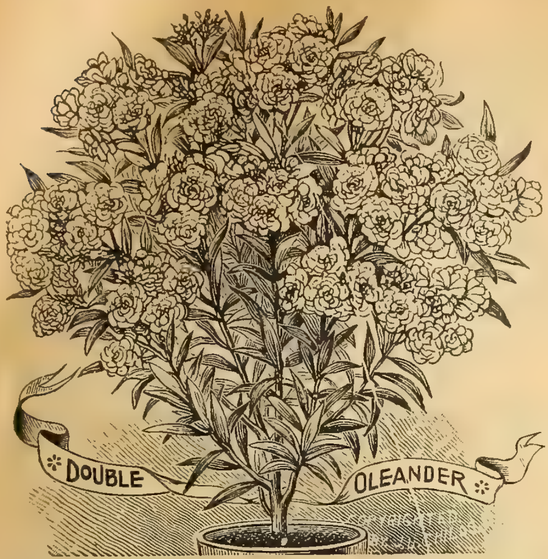


Petunias, Marvelous Double

(See illustration, page 72.) We have some of the finest Double Petunias ever seen. All colors, white, pink, crimson, striped, blotched, variegated and fringed.
16805 Mixed Colors. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.
54660 SEED. Pkt. 35c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.
16807 Petunia Sensation. (See illustration in color page 10.) Finest color, finest texture, the most beautiful of all Petunias. A True Elk Purple. **Each 20c; doz. $1.50; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $4.00.**
54700 SEED. Pkt. 30c; 1/8 oz. 85c. Postpaid.

Pelargoniums

These new Pelargoniums are considered by many to be the finest pot plants in cultivation. Habit, strong, compact and bushy, with the strongest constitution and great wealth of beautiful, luxuriant foliage. The plants are perpetual in blooming habit, especially from March to September. The petals are beautifully curved and cupped and borne in endless profusion.

16790 Glory. (See illustration.) This is a splendid novelty, with florets and clusters very large; ground color, Cattleya blue. The upper petals contain two large magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. **30c each; doz. $2.95.**

16780 Gardeners Joy. The ground color is apple blossom pink, the two upper petals having blotches of carbon brown. The great clusters rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. **30c each; doz. $2.95. Postpaid.**

16740 Clorinda. This Pelargonium is rare and unknown, although exceedingly fine. Foliage rich, deep, healthy green and very fragrant. Flowers large, bright, rosy cerise. **Each 30c; doz. $2.95. Postpaid.**

16750 Easter. A new sport with bright carmine blossoms showing large velvety blotches. Has all good qualities for bedding. **30c each; doz. $2.95.**

16765 Easter Morn. A sport from the above and just like it except in color, which is a light lavender-pink, the large brown-black blotches being feathered and flushed brilliant scarlet. **30c each; doz. $2.95.**

16770 Easter Star. Large reddish scarlet flowers with regular black blotches. Toned with purplish carmine. Very effective. Robust and free. **30c each; doz. $2.95. Postpaid.**

16760 Easter Greeting. Brilliant rose, each of the five large petals being marked with a large crimson brown-black spot in the center. **30c each; doz. $2.95.**

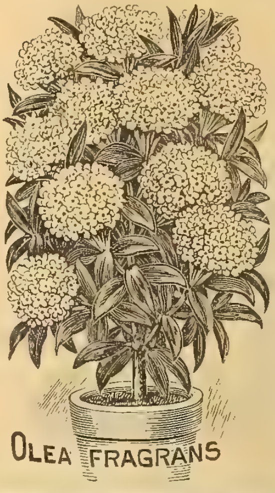
16800 Pansy Cluster. A very profuse bloomer in spring and summer. The flowers are like good sized Pansies in large clusters, being tinted white with large dark velvety blotches. **Each 30c; doz. $2.95.**

Oleander

(See illustration at left.) Every person admires the beautiful double flowered Oleander. Yet so few really grow it. Start several this year, then as they develop use them for large display plants in your garden. Nothing could be more attractive. A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is very pleasing.
16660 Pink 16670 White 16680 Yellow
Price, each 35c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.

Olea Fragrans

The sweetest flower that blooms, belonging to the Olive Family, and is a perpetual bloomer, never without flowers, either summer or winter, though the plant may not be a foot in height. The flower is small, creamy white, and borne in clusters. Each individual blossom, though no larger than the head of a shawl pin, has more sweetness than the largest and most fragrant lily.
16655 Fragrant Olive. $1.25 each; 3 for $3.50. Postpaid.



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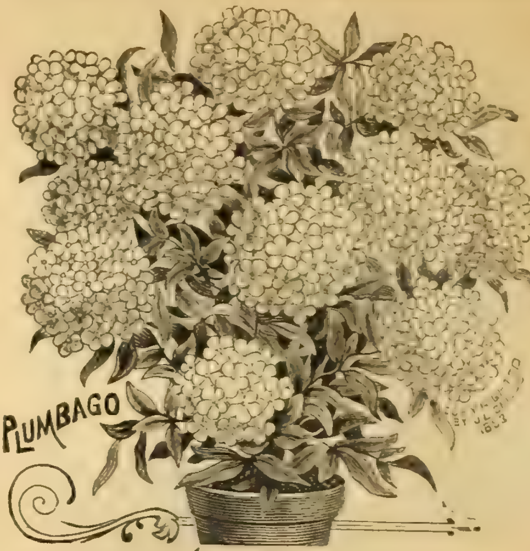
Pelargonium Glory

Plumbago

This is easy to grow and, if pinched back a little occasionally, is always in bloom with lovely clusters of phlox-like flowers.

16820 Capensis Blue (See illustration.) Scarcely another flower has its color—a clear, soft, baby blue or palest azure. A good pot plant. **Each 40c; doz. $3.95. Postpaid.**

16810 Capensis Alba. (See illustration.) Like the above, but white. **Each 25c; doz. $2.95. Postpaid.**



Salvia, Splendens

Salvia New Plume

(See illustration, in color on page 9.) New sorts for pots or bedding. Grows two to three feet tall outdoors.

16860 New Plumed. This new Salvia Splendens is the most brilliant and showy, and the greatest bloomer of them all. Many of the flowering stems branch out into great brilliant plumes. Exceedingly showy.

16870 Pink Beauty. Crushed strawberry color. Something new.

16880 White Beauty. Same type as the pink, except the color is white.

16885 Mahogany Beauty. Deep mahogany color.

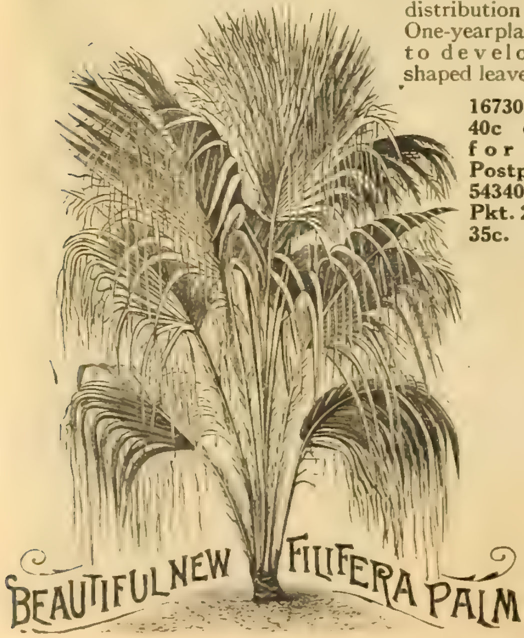
Price on above: Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

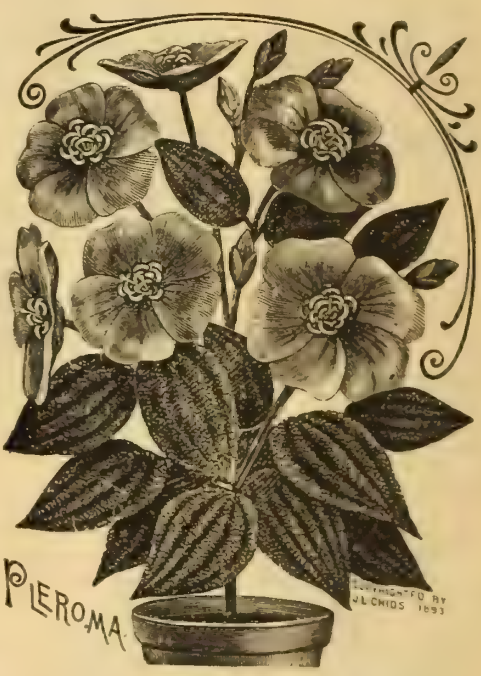
Palms Filifera

(See illustration below.) One of the best window Palms for the house or conservatory. Stands dust and dry air and lack of sunshine, and is very ornamental, with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark, feathery green, picturesquely fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture. Perhaps the most generally satisfactory palm ever offered as shown by our enormous yearly distribution of it. One-year plants ready to develop fan-shaped leaves.

16730 Filifera. 40c each; 3 for $1.10. Postpaid.

54340 SEED. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c.





16732 Palms Phoenix Robelini. (See illustration on page 12.) One of the very best Palms for everyday house use. Graceful, striking and beautiful. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

Pleroma

(See illustration.) Not only is it a free grower and blooms all the year round, but is another addition to the very small list of purple-blue flowers, always an uncommon color, but a striking one, and one that imparts a look of richness to a general collection. Flowers very large—three inches across—opening flat, the velvety petals showing to great advantage.

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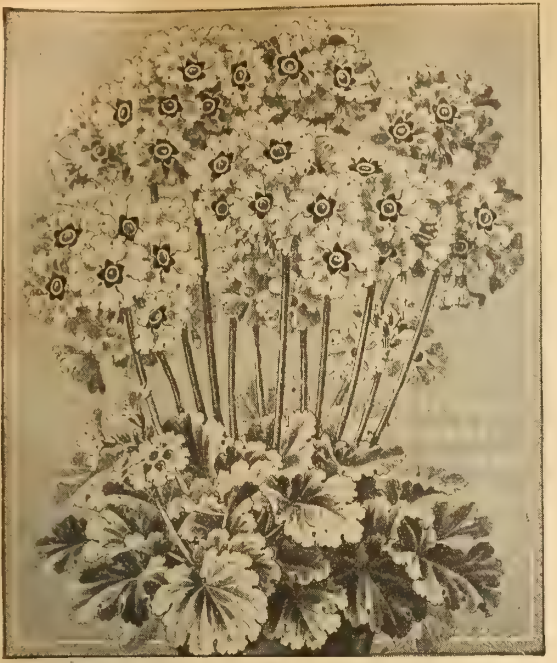
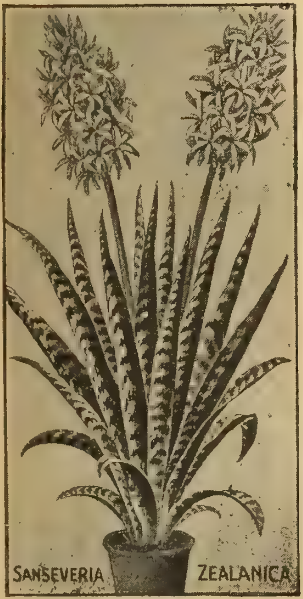


Resurrection Plant



We sell more Resurrection Plants than we do of any other single plant we catalog. It is most fascinating and interesting.

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Sanseveria

Zealanica. (See illustration.) There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with bars of white.
16890 Each 35c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.

16895 Zeylanica Laurenti (Variegated). This variety, in addition to the variegation shown in the ordinary sort, has a band of creamy yellow varying from ¼ to ½ inch on each edge of the leaves, which adds greatly to its decorative effect. **Each 75c. Postpaid.**

Primrose

(***Obconica***) (See illustration on page 75.) These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors—pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers.

16850 Monarch. Each 25c; doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

Primrose

(Similar to illustration on page 75. It is equally good as a pot plant or for the garden. The saucer-shaped flowers are about two inches in diameter. The color is a delicate shade of pink, shading to a white center. It is always in bloom.

16840 Mexican. Each 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

Streptosolen

(***Amabilis Magnifica.***) (See color illustration on page 10.) Absolutely the freest-flowering plant in cultivation. It is full of bloom all the time. How a plant can support such a wealth of flowers day after day, week after week, month after month, is a mystery. One of the easiest pot or window plants to grow that is possible to find.

16910 Amabilis Mag. Each 25c; 5 for $1.00.

Yesterday the three Streptosolens arrived in such nice condition. I am so well pleased with them. Enclosed find another order. Please rush it to me immediately.—Mrs. J. C. Head, Melrose Farm, Greensburg, Pa.

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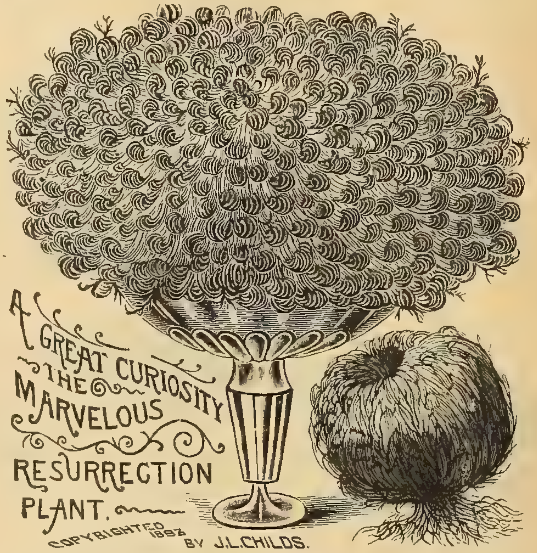
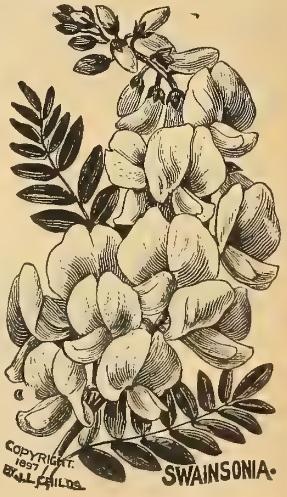


Swainsonia



Few plants equal this in beauty. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and are in bloom at all times.

16920 Large White. Each 25c; 3 for 65c.

Verbena Bush Hybrid

(See color illustration on page 10 and page 11 for description.) A bush growing Verbena.
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Fertilizers, Insecticides, Sundries

For Lawn Grass Seed See Page 135—A Grass For Every Soil

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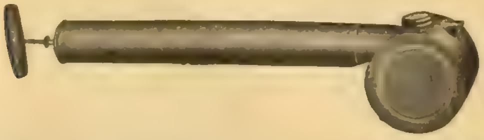

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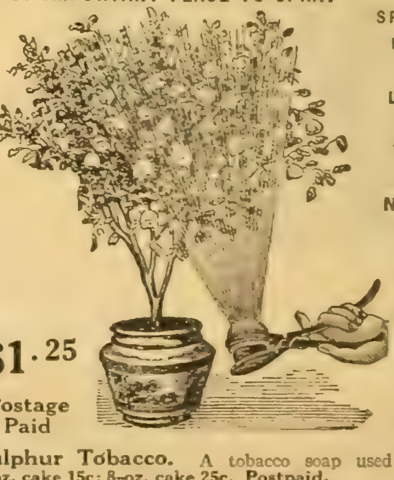

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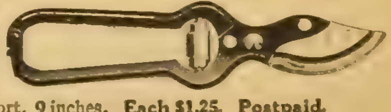

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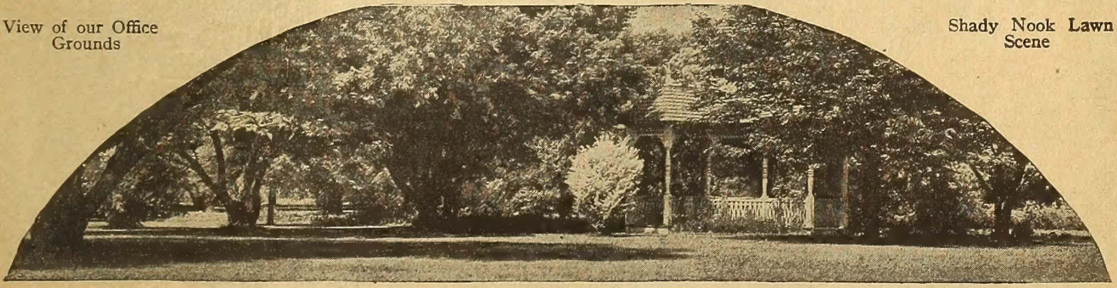

View of our Office Grounds

Shady Nook Lawn Scene

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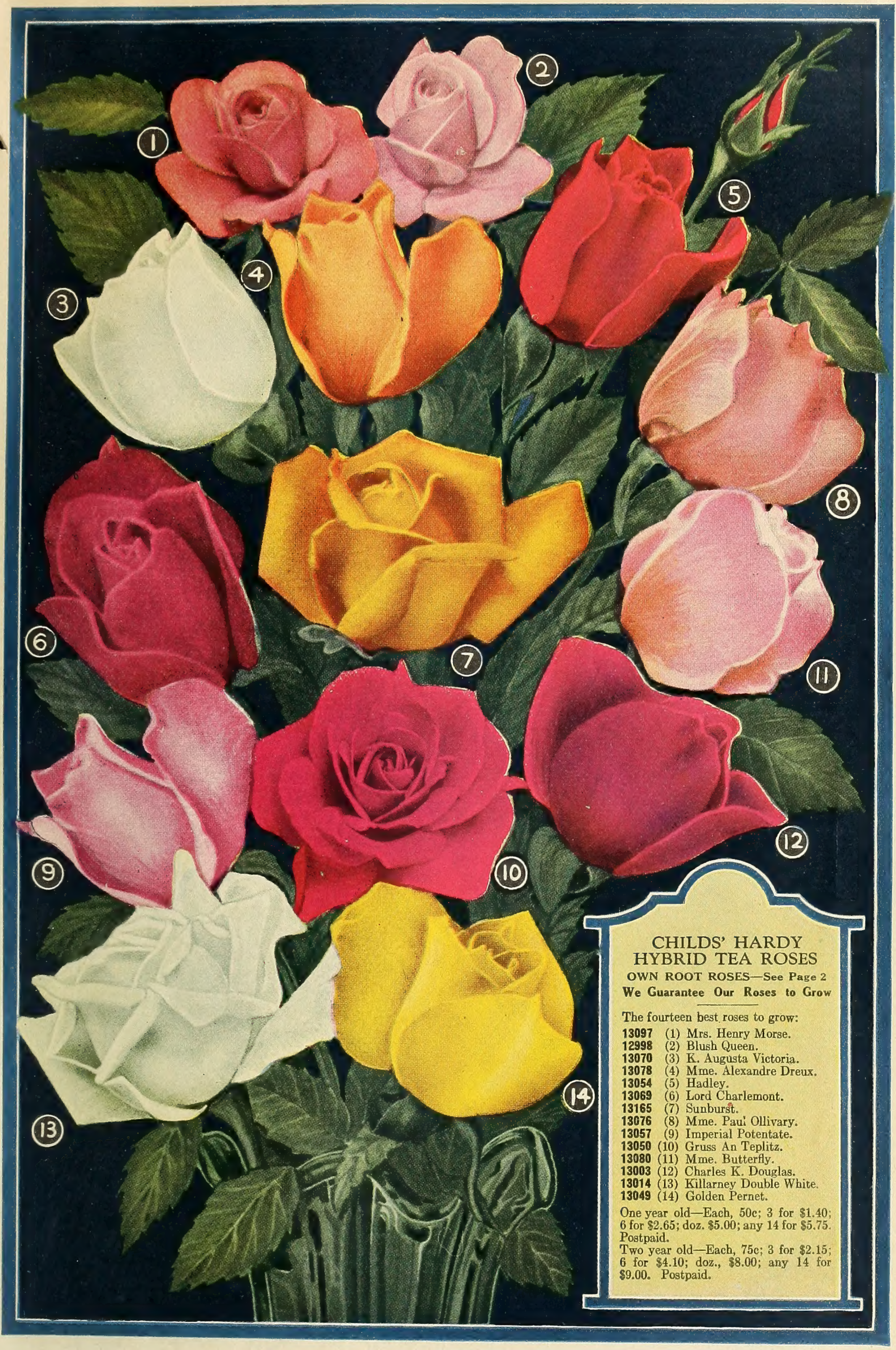

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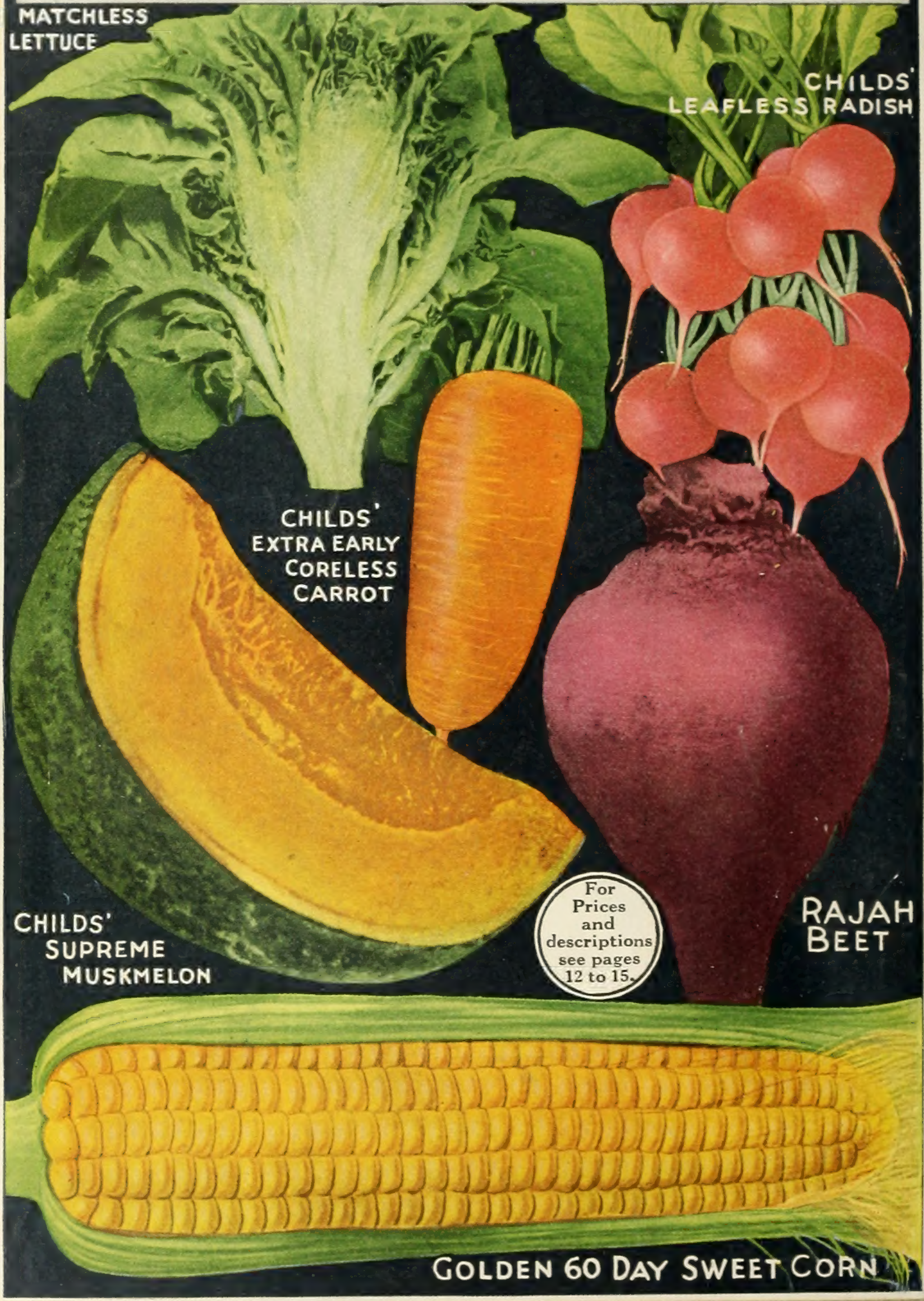
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